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CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1922

Loud Murder Trial Begins

Dail Resumes Debate on Peace Treaty

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR BROWN AT CITY HALL TODAY

Advocates Economic Government—Removal of All Department Heads—Water Department to Be Self-Sustaining—Will Add to Committee on Unemployment

Subjoined is the inaugural address of Mayor George D. Brown delivered at the installation of the new city government this morning. The features of the address are: That the mayor wants all the present heads of departments removed and others elected; that he promises to stop liquor selling and gambling; to order an immediate survey of the city bridges, which, he says, are in bad condition; that the water department should be self-sustaining and that there should be no loans for its upkeep; that he will insist on competitive bidding on supplies for the city; that he promises to appoint two clergymen and a working man to assist committee on unemployment and may hold public

Clarence W. Loud, Charged With Slaying Patrolman Preston, Placed on Trial Today

DAIL EIREANN REASSEMBLES

Members Meet to Resume Discussion of Treaty With Great Britain

Art O'Connor Opens Debate With Argument That Treaty is Step Backward

Pierce Beasley Makes Strong Plea for Ratification of Anglo-Irish Pact

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann today plunged into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty on reconvening after the holiday recess. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification motion and Eamon de Valera's alternative proposals. Many members expected a vote by Thursday night or Friday.

O'Connor Against Treaty

Art O'Connor of South Kildare, Dail minister of agriculture, opened the debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

O'Connor was interrupted several times, notably by Michael Collins, who resented his attack on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of farmers. Collins called attention to the sufferings of the rural population, whose houses had been burned on all sides.

Beasley for Ratification

Pierce Beasley of County Kerry, noted for his exploits in prison breaking and his life-long contributions to the Irish movement, said none of the opponents of the treaty had shown any sign of constructive statesmanship or had even indicated what they proposed to do if the treaty were rejected. He contended the treaty gave everything Ireland had been fighting for. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, he declared, knew the Irish people better than the "opponents of this treaty" who were only for "dry formulas."

PELLETIER TRIAL IS RESUMED

Hearings of Charges of Misconduct Reopened in Supreme Court Today

Raymond N. Bond of Kansas City Resumed Stand as Witness

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Hearings of charges of misconduct through which the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county is sought, were reopened in the supreme court today after the holiday recess. Raymond N. Bond of Kansas City resumed the stand as a witness for the prosecution in the specific allegation that the district attorney in November, 1916, used his office in an attempt to frighten Warren C. Daniel of New York, a dealer in securities, into paying Daniel H. Coakley, an attorney of this city, the sum of \$10,000.

Bond, a partner of Daniel, testified that he had been led to believe that a matter was pending against Daniel in Mr. Pelletier's office and that an indictment might be expected within a few days. He said he came to Boston to investigate these rumors and after a conference with the district attorney declined to employ Mr. Coakley.

The district attorney would neither deny nor affirm the rumors, he said.

It is prayed that it might please the Almighty God to save them from such "fortune" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which held forth the only hope of peace and tranquility to Ireland.

Rival Groups Wide Apart

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Rival groups in the Dail Eireann, which met today to take final action on the treaty of peace between Ireland and Great Britain were seemingly as wide apart this morning as they were when the Dail adjourned for the Christmas holidays. Dublin advisers were discouraged and it was declared the situation there was dominated by partisanship spirit.

Some observers asserted there was little prospect of the opposing sections settling their differences.

SALTONSTALL IN CHARGE OF CASE

Proceedings Leading to Indictment Conducted by Tufts Since Removed

Wakefield Patrolman Was Shot to Death on Night of April 9 Last

Loud's Name and That of a Woman Written on Memorandum Found in Hat

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Clarence W. Loud, a shoe salesman of Melrose, was brought into the Middlesex county superior court today, to stand trial on an indictment charging the murder of James A. Preston, a patrolman on the Wakefield police force. Preston's body, bearing four bullet wounds, was found in a wooded section of Lowell road, some distance from the center of Wakefield, on the night of April 9 last. Loud was arrested in the early hours of the next day and was indicted on April 28.

Names in Officer's Hat

Immediately after his arrest, Loud told the police that he had been in an automobile on Lowell road on the night of the murder, but said he had not seen Preston there. Loud's name and that of a woman were written on a memorandum found in Preston's hat. District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts expressed the opinion that the patrolman had questioned Loud and a woman companion, taken their names and noted them in his intention to prosecute them. Loud's wife notified the police on the same night that her husband had been held up and robbed on Lowell road and had abandoned his sedan car, which was found later.

Saltonstall Handles Case

This road is much frequented by automobilists. Preston's duties as a patrolman had led him to make an active campaign against persons who parked their autos in lonely places along the road and turned off their lights, and he had made many arrests in this connection.

The proceedings leading to the indictment of Loud were conducted by District Attorney Tufts, who has since been removed by the supreme court on charges of misconduct of his office. The case was represented today by District Attorney Endicott P. Saltonstall, who was appointed by Gov. Cox to succeed Tufts.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS INAUGURAL EXERCISES AT CITY HALL



JOHN GEORGE D. BROWN Mayor



DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY Council President

City Treasurer Rourke and City Clerk Flynn Reelected—Mayor Brown's Nomination for Chelmsford Street Hospital Superintendent Tabled by Council—Other Nominations—City Solicitor Tierney Takes Oath of Office

City hall was crowded to overflowing this morning on the occasion of the first inaugural under the new charter, and long before the time set for the beginning of the exercises the square of officers on duty was hard put to keep the crowd in check.

The inaugural procession had considerable difficulty in making its way through the crowded corridor and entering the council chamber, where Mayor Thompson, Mayor-elect Brown, Judge Enright and Rev. J. M. Craig took seats behind the presiding officer's desk. City Clerk Flynn at the smaller desk immediately in front of them, and the councilors-elect at the desks which they had previously selected. Many beautiful bouquets were on the various desks, the largest going to Frank McMahon. Mr. McMahon's bouquet was adorned with a white silk ribbon inscribed "Success to You in 1922-1923" and bore a card reading "To Frank from Your Friends."

Dr. Bagley received a handsome bouquet from the Broadway club. The meeting which followed, every seat which could be placed in the chamber was occupied. The gallery was filled to overflowing and the corridors outside both entrances were jammed with late-comers eager to secure entrance, which was sternly denied them by the officers on duty. Sergeant Bigelow and Officers John F. Lynch, Owen S. Conway, John J. Patsberg, Clyde Adair, Charles C. Wallace and Michael O'Neil.

Among the assembly of prominent citizens were the seven ex-mayors: E. J. Noyes, John J. Dickman, John F. Moohan, James B. Casey, Dennis J. Murphy, James R. O'Donnell and William W. Badger. Mrs. Emma B. Young, Slaughter, M.D., a member of the new school committee, Mayor and Mrs. Golden to Woburn and many friends and relatives of the new officials.

Following the inaugural ceremonies, the council proceeded to the election of a chairman, a city treasurer and collector of taxes. Four clerk and a committee on rules. Four nominations submitted by the mayor were laid on the table, and a recess was taken at noon until 2 p.m. The surprise of the day was the election of a chairman by the council on the first ballot, as it has been known that there were four candidates. The conclusion drawn by those in attendance was that two of the contestants had been persuaded to continue to take nine.

Fire in Brockton School; Children Escape

BROCKTON, Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the eight room Kingman school building at 10 a. m. today. The children were safely gotten out under leadership of the teachers. The fire seemed to have made a good start.

The fire started from an overheated furnace flue. It broke into the closet of a classroom on the first floor, and was discovered by Alice D. White, the teacher. She pressed the button for the fire drill, and 267 pupils in the various rooms, marched out in good order. Miss Harriet T. Jennings, the principal, gave the alarm by telephone. The fire was quickly extinguished. The building is of wood and its furnace heating system was condemned five years ago.

Gov. Sproul to Succeed Late Sen. Penrose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prediction that Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania would within 48 hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States senator, to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the republican leaders of the senate, after a call at the White House.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Trial of Case Against Patrolman Who Shot Sinasis Resumed Today

More witnesses for the defense were produced at the trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Louis Sinasis in a Dummer street coffee house Oct. 8, resumed before Judge Enright in district court today. City Solicitor Regan, counsel for Patrolman Keegan, announced before opening of trial that summons for several more witnesses were being prepared and would be served as soon as possible. It was not believed the case would be completed today. The morning session was featured by repeated objections by Atty. Porto for the prosecution who strenuously maintained that the defense should not introduce particular instances tending to reflect on Sinasis' character.

Following lengthy arguments, citations from other cases and explanations by the judge, court overruled objections, stating that the defense had a right to show that the dead man was a dangerous character, if such he was. Oscar J. Bearegard was the first witness and was followed by Joseph L. Rousseau, who testified to having been fired at by Sinasis on a Sunday afternoon two weeks before Oct. 8, at the corner of Broadway and

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JAMES H. RILEY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

The school committee met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school committee room at city hall and organized for 1922. James H. Riley was the unanimous choice for chairman.

Dutton street. A John Doe warrant for the apprehension of Sinasis' body was issued as a result of this assault. Rousseau swore that the body of Sinasis he viewed in the undertaking rooms after he had been killed was that of the man who fired the shot at him and for whose arrest he had appealed to the court for a warrant. He told of an acquaintance he had had with Sinasis in a Broadway lunch room several days previous. Bearegard said he was with Rousseau at the time of the shooting and also stated he positively identified the alleged assailant when he viewed his dead body in the undertaker's rooms after the Dummer street coffee house fatality.

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ASKS MAYOR TO RETAIN FIRE CHIEF SAUNDERS

Describing Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department as "a thorough fireman, honest, reliable, energetic in action, a good disciplinarian, intelligent and broadminded enough to meet any emergency that might arise that required his services in line of duty," and "one of the best of the many good firechiefs in this commonwealth," State Fire Marshal George C. Neal has written to Mayor George H. Brown, urging him to re-

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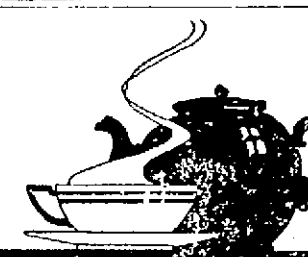
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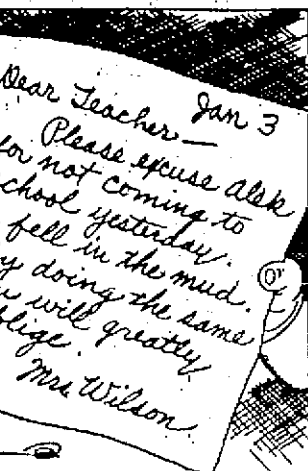
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"It was just about two years ago that I began to be distressed after every meal. I had awful smothering spells at times and my heart beat so irregularly that I often thought I wouldn't live through the attack. Headaches were the bane of my existence and I shudder even now when I think of them. My back hurt me, too, and it was just agony for me to bend over and straighten up again. Tanlac has done for me far more than I ever expected and I'm like a different person altogether. In fact I'm in perfect health now. In my opinion, Tanlac is the best medicine under the sun."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, Dr. Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Fells, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say, "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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Hays Considering Proposition to Become Movie Magnate

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Postmaster General Hays started back to Washington late yesterday to resume his duties after three weeks of rest.

He said he was still considering an invitation to become head of a group of motion picture producing and distributing corporations and probably would give them his answer at a conference in Washington on Jan. 14. He is reported to have been offered a three-year contract at \$150,000 a year.

FOUR DEATHS IN N. Y. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Father Knickerbocker turned his pockets inside out Sunday to pay the silver for playing in the New Year amidst a Volstead-defying celebration that overspread Manhattan from Harlem to the Battery.

There were many casualties. Police records enumerated four violent deaths attributable to holiday over-indulgence. It men and women in hospitals with gunshot or knife wounds, a half dozen poisoned by bad liquor and scores of summonses served by members of the dry squad of 200 who attempted to make it the driest New Year's eve Broadway has ever seen.

JUDGE WALKER DEAD New Hampshire Justice Was Born in Lowell

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Judge Stephen E. Walker, an associate justice of the New Hampshire supreme court, until his retirement a year ago, died at his home here Sunday, after

an extended illness. He was born in 1851 at Lowell, Mass.

He was graduated from Brown university and held the degree of doctor of law from his alma mater and from Dartmouth college.

"Who's Who in America" gives Judge Walker's parents as Abel and Mary (Powers) Walker.

For better or worse we are now living under the new city charter, and there may be controversy over its interpretation as there was over certain features of the commission charter. Start in to make Lowell a better city in 1922.

Those who heard John Kendrick Bangs lecture in the high school hall a year ago will regret to hear that he is at the point of death.

What 1922 will bring to you depends upon what you yourself will do.

Following the report of the Medical Research Committee, the Board of Directors controlling the Das Health Laboratories have authorized the free distribution of one million large packages of valuable nutrition product as per conditions explained below to all American people.

A bottle of Nuxated Iron from your dealer and he will give you a regular \$1.00 package of "Nuxated Brand" Yeast Vitamin Tablets (containing all three Vitamins) absolutely free. Before commencing to take Yeast Vitamin Tablets, take Nuxated Iron for a week or ten days so as to be sure that you have plenty of iron in your blood to enable you to get proper strength and nourishment out of your food. No matter how many Vitamins your food contains and no matter how much food you put in your stomach, remember that all such food and Vitamins are absolutely useless unless your blood has the power to transform digested food into substances into living cells and tissue.

WARNING! Be sure to take only "Nuxated Brand" Yeast Vitamin Tablets with Nuxated Iron. Do not be misled by imitations which contain CONTAIN DRUGS. Insist on genuine Yeast Vitamin Tablets, pure and unadulterated, prepared from the original formula of Dr. Catrin of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris.

Children can take these tablets with perfect safety and they are especially useful for growing children who are weak, thin, undernourished or stunted in growth.

We feel confident that we have the best and most efficient Yeast Vitamin Tablets on the market today, but as previously explained, while Vitamins produce surprising effects in some cases, they are less valuable in others. It is for this reason that we prefer you would try a regular \$1.00 package of our Nuxated Iron, however, is a product which has been on the market for years. It is used by over four million people every year with such marvelous results in building blood, making it strong, nervous and run-down back to health and strength, that it is sold to you with the distinct understanding that it will give you greater power, energy and endurance within two weeks' time or we will refund your money. Sold by all druggists.

FREE \$1.00 Coupon

This coupon, if used within one week, entitles you to one regular \$1.00 package of our Genuine Yeast Vitamin Tablets, absolutely free. Each bottle of Nuxated Iron contains one package of our Nuxated Iron. If you purchase one package of our Nuxated Iron, we will give you one package of our Genuine Yeast Vitamin Tablets absolutely free. Cut out this coupon and present it to your dealer today.

SALES FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. Also we have backache and dull pain in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithine, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

CATHOLIC NEWS

In all of the local Catholic churches Sunday New Year's day, the feast of the Circumcision, was observed with masses at the usual hours and sermons fitted to the occasion. Many of the Christmas musical programs were repeated, and all the pastors extended the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to their parishioners.

The feast of the Holy Name will be celebrated next Sunday, with union services for the Holy Name societies in St. Peter's and St. Michael's churches, at 3:30 p. m. The usual masses will be celebrated. The feast of the Epiphany and the first Friday of the month will combine to make next Friday notable among the worshippers. The usual masses and holy hour services will be conducted.

Rev. John M. Manion sang the 11 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church Sunday, and Rev. D. J. Keleher preached the sermon. At the 7:30 o'clock mass, celebrated by Dr. Keleher, the Immaculate Conception sodality received

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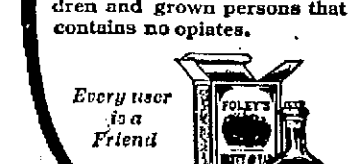
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Germany's Flag Reappears in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's flag today reappeared among those of other nations which fly from the tall buildings of New York's financial and shipping district. It was unfurled from the same flagpole, atop No. 11 Broadway, from which it was hauled down in the spring of 1917, and marked the location of the re-established consular offices of the new German republic.

70 Photo Engraving Shops Closed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Seventy commercial shops, employing approximately 1600 men were closed today as a result of the failure of negotiators to reach an agreement ending the controversy between the Photo-Engravers' board of trade and the Photo-Engravers' union. The situation developed over wages and working conditions. Photo-engravers employed by newspapers are not involved.

Hungarian Minister to U. S. Named

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian minister to the United States. He is now in Washington. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt of New York City.

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COUNCILOR QUEENAN HONORED BY FRIENDS

One of the most enjoyable parties of the New Year's season was held Sunday night in the Richardson hotel when about 150 members and friends of the Liberty Associates gathered to welcome in the new year and to pay special honor to Councilor Queenan, who was guest of honor. A delightful program of speaking, singing and other forms of entertainment helped the evening pass in an enjoyable fashion.

The program started shortly after 11:30 o'clock with Joseph Convery presiding as chairman. A gold watch and chain were presented to John J. Queenan, a member of the organization who was recently elected to the city council. J. Joseph Hennessy made the presentation.

A feature of the entire program was the fine singing contributed by Alfred Convery, Michael Brennan, George Kerwin and Frank B. Connors. John J. McPadden, Frank McMahon, Smith J. Adams and Fred E. Seidler all made remarks which were received with a great deal of applause.

To the committee in charge of the affair too much credit can not be given for the making the party the success it was. The committee included James Beecher, John Geary and Stephen O'Halloran.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The presence of all living presidents of the Middlesex Women's club was a feature of the New Year's party held yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall.

Entering the hall they took their places according to the priority in terms of office, as follows:
Miss Helen Augusta Whittier, 1897-1900.
Mrs. Virginia G. Hill, 1900-1901.
Mrs. Bertha Dwyer Wier, 1901-1902.
Mrs. Clara T. Jackson, 1902-1903.
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 1903-1904.
Miss Grace Ward, 1904-1905.
Miss Estelle L. D. Watson, (acting president) 1905-1906.
Miss Georgiana P. Vinton, 1906-1907.
Miss Flora M. Boardman, 1907-1908.
Miss Grace G. Perham, 1908-1909.
The first president of the club was Mrs. Annie B. Richardson, who served

Growing tots—
receive the same healthful nourishment if you make their puddings of

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In 1894-1897. Other presidents, now deceased were:
Mrs. Gracela Huntington, 1901-1902.
Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Bennett, 1902-1903.
Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, 1904-1905.
Mrs. Ida H. Proctor, 1905-1906.
The present president of the club, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, presided and presented several former officers of the club who contributed brief papers reminiscent of the early days of the organization. Included in the speakers were Miss Helen A. Whittier, Mrs. Virginia G. Hill, Miss Grace Ward and Miss Mary A. Webster.

An interesting epilog was given by Miss Susie L. D. Watson, who recited in closing, Kipling's "If." The president closed the program with brief wishes for still more successful years to come. After the ceremonies the present officers took their places in line and were greeted by old and new members.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. J. A. Evans, chairman. Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Miss Helen Noyes presided at the urns.

The following young ladies were ushers: Miss Emily Wiggins, Mrs. Edward Woodward, Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, Miss Briskine, Miss Howell, Miss Abela, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Arthur Beharoff, Mrs. Hammond Barnes, Mrs. Allen Dumas, Mrs. Chesler, Mrs. Ralph Runels, Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Helen Eveleth, Mrs. Leroy Parckett, Miss Sarah Hobson.

Hungarian Royalists Again Active

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Activity among the royalist supporters of former Emperor Charles is reported to be increasing, and 20 members of the chamber of deputies are said to have followed Count Julius Andrássy in his opposition to Premier Count Bethlen. The party has been reorganized and has adopted a platform demanding that only a native Hungarian king be elected to the throne. Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parme, brother of former Empress Zita is reported to be in Rome with others, endeavoring to arrange for Charles and Zita to leave Madeira and settle in Italy.

Archbishop Metakakis' Election Nullified

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Election of Archbishop Meletios Metakakis as patriarch of Constantinople, has been declared nullified by the Ecumenical congress in session at Saloniki. It is held that the election was in violation of the canons of the church, the statutes of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the agreement reached at the last congress held in Adrianople. Archbishop Meletios is now en route to Constantinople to assume the duties of patriarch, to which position he was elected in that city on Dec. 8.

General Election in Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Great Britain may hold a general election in February, it was asserted here today, after a week-end during which the newspapers discussed the political situation rather freely.

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Sport Hose, heather mixtures, 69c value..... 39c

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300 Bath Robes
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Sold at \$12.50. Out they go \$3, \$5, \$8

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HEAVY FLANNELETTE
Nightgowns
\$1.50 value..... \$1.00

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\$6.98 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$3

\$9.98 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$6

\$13.75 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$8

Sizes 6 to 14

58 PAIRS
Felt Slippers

Sold at \$2.00, all colors..... \$1.00

Misses' Dept.

200 Warm Winter Coats, Left \$6 Coats..... \$3

\$12 Coats..... \$7

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Sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, 14 to 18

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Lowest Prices in Five Years for Our Quality.

\$100. Marmot Coats..... \$79

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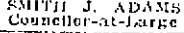
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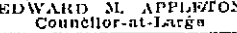
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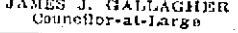
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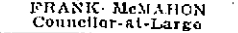
Rules have been raised in life department as high as the people will stand. This department should be managed on its revenues that a surplus be set aside, increasing each year, for upkeep, improvements and extension. This board of public service will find many problems in the water department and as these develop I will ex-



There is nothing that acts so quickly in building up frail, delicate children as Vinol, as it contains the essential building elements of "free-living" livers without oil together with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of iron, Glycerophosphate and Beef Peptones, the most successful body and strength-building agents known. We will agree to help your child with Vinol or return your money—**ADY.**

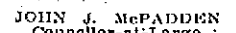


This man further will see to it that every dollar that this department expends, and the total aggregate in the year is, is turned back to the people.



Clear Your Complexion of pimples, acne and other facial blemishments. Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for itching skin, and other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment



Our people are groaning under taxation. The industries of the city which are the life of the community, are feeling the enormous pressure of taxation from every quarter. Any man in this government who fails to realize the grave responsibilities that confront us, in the incurring of debt, and the expenditure

Portland, Indiana.—"I was troubled with irregularity and constipation and

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MRS. C. JONES' SON
WILKIE HARVEY, Penn.—"I want other mothers to know what Vinol has done for my boy. Bronchial pneumonia hit him in a frail, delicate condition and he was coughing and crying. The doctor tried different prescriptions, but he continued to fail. I was told about Vinol and he tried it and he was now only coughing and crying. He made him, as he is now, the picture of health and perfectly well." Mrs. Caroline Jones, 141 S. Meade St.

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Five Bandits Escape After Pistol Battle

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five bandits escaped from the police station at Montross, Pa., today after a pistol battle. They had been arrested in an automobile for failing to account for its ownership.

Naval Experts Continue Study of Details

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—Naval experts of the arms conference delegations continued today their study of technical details left in connection with the naval limitation agreement while other naval and Far Eastern questions formed the subject of informal conferences for many of the delegates. Final adjustment of the limitation agreement was still looked for by the end of the week. In the Far Eastern field, there was also another meeting today for the sub-committee appointed to formulate a new tariff program for China. The comparative lull in activities of the conference proper served to hold in prominence today the charges of the unofficial delegation from the Far Eastern republic at Chita of a secret understanding between the French and Japanese governments wherein the former had agreed to support Japanese aims for a protectorate over Siberia. Concurrently with a formal and official denial of the authenticity of the documents purporting to embrace the understanding communicated yesterday to Secretary Hughes as chairman of the conference by M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, declaration was made by Boris E. Skirsky, a member of the Chita delegation that additional documents which he said had passed between the two governments on the subject were in the files of his government.

BRANCH O'NEIL**CROWLEY I. N. F.**

Branch O'Neil Crowley, 558, Irish National Foresters' Benefit society, held a largely attended meeting at its hall, 149 Middle street, Sunday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Chief Organizer J. L. Handley, assisted by P. L. Langan, as marshal. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Edward J. Cronin, chief ranger; James W. McKenna, sub chief ranger; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Michael J. Frain, recording secretary; J. Hyges, senior woodward; J. O'Connor, junior woodward; Michael Nugent, senior beadle; J. Carney, junior beadle; P. W. Moran and John MacIntyre, trustees; Dr. Thomas R. Delaney, physician. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which the following entertained with remarks, instrumental and vocal selections: Chief Organizer Handley, Chief Ranger Cronin, Michael Mitchell, J. Hyges, P. W. Moran, Fred Miller, Miss Flanagan, Dr. Delaney, Thomas Costello, T. Horan, Fred Miller, J. Barrett, Bro Langan, Miss M. Dillon, Mrs. Shaughnessy, P. W. Moran, J. O'Connor, Michael

Mitchell, M. J. Frain, James O'Garra and J. M. Callahan.

Refreshments were served by the following sisters of the ladies' branch: Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Michael Mitchell and Miss Mary Dillon.

WILL LECTURE**ON FIRST AID**

Dr. F. B. Schubmehl of the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass., will lecture on first aid before the Foremen's Safety school conducted by the Massachusetts safety council. The meeting will be held in Union hall, 45 Boylston street, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1922 at 8 o'clock.

All industrial nurses and all foremen in the city are invited to attend without assuming obligation, by Mr. Lewis E. MacIntyre of this city, who is general manager of the Massachusetts safety council.

Thirty-five of the largest corporations in the state are represented at the meetings and this lecture on first aid will be one of the best yet presented.

Any person who wishes to attend should get in touch with D. S. Walton at the Lamson Co. in order to get details in regard to making the trip.

MAYOR FOR CURFEW LAW**Gloucester Executive Declares****Frauds Ruining Fish Industry—Bitter Attack**

GLoucester, Jan. 3.—Tricks of the trade in fish were alleged and criticised by Mayor Percy W. Wheeler in his inaugural address yesterday.

"I have seen harbor pollock split across the back and branded and shipped as mackerel," he said. "I have seen hake salted and branded as sea trout. I have seen skippy New England shore herring salted and sold as fine, fat Labradors. I have seen the 'sour mitten' cull used on halibut trips until that practice has driven this once great business to Portland."

"I have seen large pollock split down the back, salted and dyed pink and sold as ocean salmon. I have seen kits of mackerel, each with a bottle of whiskey in the center, shipped to Maine. You can't build up the city on a platform of smuggled booze and rotten fish."

The mayor's inaugural proved to be the most pungent document of the kind ever delivered here.

Two departments, he charged, have illegally spent money—the school and park departments. This will be stopped in the future, he said.

The police department is not efficient, he contended. Bootlegging must be stopped. A curfew law must be enforced.

Mayor Wheeler also retorted on the city's financial condition.

He also denounced the newly formed chamber of commerce and served notice on the body that he did not propose to allow it to interfere with any of the functions of the city government.

POLICEWOMAN MAKES**MONTHLY REPORT**

Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, and special policewoman, presents the following report for the month of December:

Office calls, 53; calls made, 72; girls and women placed, 5; physicians and hospitals consulted, 4; conferences with workers and pastors, 16; visits to dance halls, rollaway, railroad station, 3; court cases, 5; conferences with officers and lawyers, 16; Travelers Aid cases, 1; hours spent in providing transportation for court cases and others, 10.

**Business is Good!**

Business is good at Lowell's Greatest Clothing Store. Our December business was 11 per cent. greater in actual dollars than it was a year ago and about 35 per cent. in the number of garments owing to the lower prices of goods this year.

Yours for a bigger, better and busier New Year.

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\$25 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$19.50
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\$35 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$28.50
\$40 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$33.50
\$45 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$38.50
\$50 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$42.50

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Our entire stock included. Blue Suits, Black Suits, everything. Don't miss this change. Great Shirt Sale commences today.

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\$12 and \$15 QUALITIES	\$10.95
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\$25 QUALITIES	\$21.50
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Every Boys' Mackinaw to	\$6.95

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SELECTING CITY OFFICIALS

There seems to be a very general misunderstanding as to the power vested in the mayor and his relation to the city council. By some it is alleged that the council is to be merely the mayor's cabinet. This is an absurd view for which there is no foundation. The mayor is the chief executive of the city whose duty it is to see that the work of the departments is properly conducted. It is his business to look for results and, for bona fide cause, he can suspend the head of any department directly under his control and report his action to the council which, after hearing the official's defense, will vote either to remove or reinstate him.

In selecting heads of departments the mayor's power is initiatory. He nominates and the council confirms or rejects; but when a conflict arises between the mayor and the council, over the choice of department heads, the council in spite of the executive, can remove any such official except the city solicitor and those appointed by the board of public service.

The fact that the electorate has seen fit to change the system of government is not, as Mayor Brown claims, a mandate to remove all heads of departments. He has shown a degree of civility toward Supt. Welch of the police department that is wholly unbecoming and impolitic in a public official. He has also gone to an unwarranted extreme in criticizing the police department, apparently for the purpose of offering an excuse or a semblance of justification for his efforts to remove the superintendent.

Several days ago, Mr. Brown favored for superintendent of police a man who has had practically no experience in directing police work, but who has been one of the mayor's leading supporters in the recent campaign. This nomination would appear to be made under a political obligation rather than to improve the service.

Here then is where the city council is expected to assert its power in rejecting any nomination which is apparently prompted by sheer personal favoritism. Why should the council stain its hands by confirming any such appointment? The gentlemen of the council, who have no political axes to grind, should make it a fixed rule not to remove the head of any department who is experienced and efficient, and especially not to remove a highly competent official to make way for one of doubtful competency. If Supt. Welch is to be ousted, let none but a man well trained in police work be chosen to succeed him.

By adopting any other course, the council would be guilty of a gross injustice, an official crime in fact, not only against the individual but against the city; and in a lesser degree it would display the malign spirit of the crowd that saved Barrabas and sent Jesus of Nazareth to be crucified.

Under the charter, the present department heads are legally in office and fully responsible until their successors are elected and qualified. It is alleged that the mayor can make temporary appointments where the council refuses to confirm his nominations. He can make such appointments to fill existing vacancies, but not otherwise. If the mayor should make a temporary appointment not in accord with the provisions of the charter, the courts would doubtless be appealed to for an order to prevent the official so chosen from drawing any salary.

The fire department is so very efficiently handled by its present chief, that the business men who appreciate good fire protection have signed petitions asking that Chief Saunders be retained at the head of the department. The chief is also on the black list with Mayor Brown, we understand, and here again, it will be the duty of the council to protect the city's interests by preventing the removal, in this case, of a thoroughly successful chief, to give place to some candidate or nominee whose qualification for the position may be of a wholly negative character.

This is a position in which an inexperienced or incompetent incumbent would be a menace to the city. The present chief has a splendid record despite the interference of various commissioners, some of whom limited his freedom of action in maintaining strict discipline. That condition of divided responsibility exists no longer, and for this reason, if given a free rein, he can improve even upon his past record. We do not believe that any other man in Lowell is as well qualified as Chief Saunders to handle the fire department and to direct its work with equal success in every emergency.

As for the new council, we realize that the members will have to shoulder a heavy responsibility in meeting the mayor's proposed efforts to assume autocratic power; but in the discharge of their duties in guarding the city's interests by preventing the removal of competent officials for the placement of the mayor's political favorites they will find it a safe rule to follow Shakespeare's advice—

"Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at
Be thy country's, thy God's and truth's."

The mayor within his rights under the charter is entitled to all due consideration and co-operation; but if he nominates weak men and tries to override the council, then it is time for the members of that body to call a halt.

If the mayor of such a city as Lowell happened to be a keen professional politician, and if he were allowed to parcel out the offices to his chief supporters in the various wards, he could build up a political machine that the people could not wholly dislodge in a dozen years. It was to prevent such a possibility that the framers of the charter wisely gave the council the power to pass upon the mayor's appointments; and hence, upon the foresight, sound judgment and courage shown by the council in the exercise of this power, will largely depend the success of the new charter.

MORE WORLD'S FAIRS

To these times of retrenchment and buckling down to the long, hard push back to the old plateau of prosperity, the announcement that two world's fairs are being planned in two large American cities, may seem a little out of place. However, it is long time to 1925 and 1926, and much may happen before that time. The fact that the old world is still groaning from the results of the world war is no argument against the enterprises. Well-organized exhibitions of the kind proposed will help in the work of national rehabilitation.

Portland, Ore., and Philadelphia plan to hold fairs in 1925 and 1926, respectively. Oregon plans to finance its exhibitions through tax levies upon all the people of that state. Philadelphia will have no trouble in financing its exhibition. The one held there in 1876 was successful and the one in 1926 will be.

Certainly there are two great fairs ought to bring the people of the east and the west together as never before. If the easterners go west and see what Oregon has done in the last 25 years, and the westerners come east and inspect a city worth seeing.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Year after year there has been a well-organized effort to turn the county institutions over to the state, but always without success. The movement appears to be sponsored annually by certain individuals who

in year and out, and certainly numerous county projects that have been carried through during the last ten years, have been creditably performed. Making all due allowance for the shortcomings of county officials in certain cases, we still hold county government to be essential and that to abolish it and run these functions from the state house would be to destroy a very important feature of local government that can never be done equally well if directed from Beacon hill.

Senator Watson may know every word in the dictionary, as has been said, but he has a curiously tiresome habit of mixing some of his metaphors.

Wonder why a city hall elevator man never wrote a book of reminiscences? We know one or two who ought to have some rich material stored away in their memory vaults.

Critics of some administration policies are beginning to fear that President Harding is losing his grasp on the republican majority in the house, with the "doo" members decidedly aggressive along opposing lines.

Women's advance in politics has been remarkable in many ways, but there will be just as many young men and women sitting around the ice-cream counters or visiting the parks next summer as there used to be.

Lawrence editors put it this way: "Getting out of office without getting into trouble is what many people consider good luck." And that applies to other cities in the Bay State.

The folks with plenty of coal in their cellars realize, of course, that a few tons in the cellar is worth forty in the mines.

Washington may have tried to impress Mr. Debs with advice about going easy in the future, but the Debs program to date calls for a country-wide campaign for the old socialistic ideas along pretty much the same old lines.

A phonograph record of the Harding-Hearst luncheon talk at the White House the other day, would be worth hearing.

Ex-President Wilson has shown his critics how an ex-president should behave after he leaves office, at any rate.

Lowell is going to play an important part in the political moves of the women's state democratic organization the coming year, and Lowell women voters of that party are well equipped for the tasks ahead.

The Boston Transcript comes to bat with the suggestion that in the concert of the powers at Washington, the French horn may have been played just a little too loud.

Are you prepared to keep all your New Year resolutions when that next series of income taxes comes along?

The Russians are after American grain. A suspicious Sun reader suggests that they ought also to have a few cargoes of American common-sense shipped over at the same time.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A government writer employed by the U. S. Geological survey, has missed his vocation. He ought to be writing fiction. His "movie" dreams or plans for the "movie" industry, as he has happened to bury himself in the geological survey office in Washington, may never be known, but he can write and probably that is why he is holding down his job.

For real effervescence and adventure, the reader is referred to Bulletin No. 475 of the U. S. Geological survey. It is an epic. The flow of language appears to come from a heart buoyed up by hidden springs of joy. He revels in the ecstasies of the English language. He depicts with glowing splendor the wondrous beauties of the old lands. We believe he belongs somewhere else than in the geological survey. He would be a shining success in other and more glorious fields where the muses his controls might, along their rapturous songs without end.

From survey bulletin No. 475, we take a bubbling, heart-moving morsel in which this writer tells the American people where they may find oil. "Oil may occur under a surface of any kind, from the orange groves of California to the alkali-ridden plains of Wyoming, from the vast, unenclosed hills of Alaska to the mulberated tablelands of Utah. Oil may be found in the trees, bushes, grasses and flowers of glorious nature—yes oil is found abundantly in the bluish, freckled plains of Kansas or the Gulf coast, as in the pine-covered ridges of Pennsylvania and West Virginia or the blackback and hickory-covered hills of Oklahoma."

That man most certainly has struck "oil" somewhere and if he is to be believed, we have been foolishly paying for oil brought from the distance, when we could have found it all around and about us if we had only looked "under the surface."

The tables were which was sent around last throughout the city a few days ago may be said to have comparatively little foundation. The grounds on which the conclusion could have been drawn, were contained in the final paragraph of the formal report of Dr. Walter A. Sherman, inspector of animals in this city, which reads as follows: "Also, have placed in quarantine 10 dogs, after they had bitten people, re-examined them after two weeks and found them free from rabies. This next year I am afraid we shall not be so fortunate in being free from rabies as the surrounding towns and cities have had a few cases in the last month and I have had two cases in Lowell—the dogs being killed without biting people or other dogs, as far as known—but with the great number of dogs running about the streets of this city, I very much fear a very serious condition." There is always a number of dogs running about the streets in this city, and it is doubtful if the number is any greater now than at any other time. The doctor, evidently wanted to issue a warning to the authorities, not to the public, of the danger constantly present under this condition, and the matter was referred to the police department, whose duty it is to look after stray or unlicensed dogs.

Owners of autos should not forget

SEEN AND HEARD

Similarly breeds contempt.

Some men need hair-cuts badly and others have them that way.

Now the stinging man in Lowell is collecting Christmas Seals for next Christmas.

Wonder if this Syracuse football star who says he has never been kissed lies about other things, also?

Not Very Rousing

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague just starting in how's your practice? "In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit."

Not the Youngest

A small boy, aged 4, had just communicated the fact to his uncle that he had started on his school career. "Indeed," said his uncle, "why, you must be the youngest there." "O, no," answered the youngster in a very lofty manner, "there's another gentleman who comes in a perambulator."

Great Economist

Sandy was sitting in the bar parlor before the fire discussing with his friend the ways of mean men. "One of the cleverest men I ever met," he said, "was a chap called Ferguson. He smoked a cigar (if it was given to him) to the last half-inch, chewed the stump, and used the ashes for snuff. But he grew dissatisfied and gave up smoking in the end. 'What for?' asked his friend. 'Sandy finished his drink. 'He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke, poor laddie!'"

Like His Father

Mrs. Beame was admiring Mrs. Deane's baby, "O, what a darling!" "Da-da! Goo-goo! Mo-o! Da!" replied the baby.

"The dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Beame, "he's trying so hard to talk!" "Yes," he talks that way all day, but he doesn't say anything," ventured Hobbs, the 5-year-old brother of the baby.

The baby is so much like his father," Mrs. Deane commented apropos of nothing, of course.

No Place For Bunny

The conjurer in the village school-room had invited any gentleman from the audience to step up on the platform and a youth had responded. "Now, friend," said the conjurer, "I suppose you consider it a matter of impossibility for me to make the rabbit in that box on the table to pass into your coat pocket?" "I dunno about impossibility," was the reply, "but I wouldn't do it if I were you sir." "O, you'll be in no danger, I can assure you," said the sleight-of-hand man mildly. "I wasn't thinking about myself," the youth answered calmly. "I was studying the rabbit. I've got a couple of ferrets in my pocket."

Some Horn Player

The regular horn player of the orchestra was ill, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of an applicant who played in an amateur brass band. He was, naturally, a little doubtful of the technical ability of the amateur. After the first performance the new player asked the conductor how he had done. The conductor replied that he had done fairly well, but would do better, doubtless, with practice. Whereupon the newcomer exclaimed gratefully: "Sir, the music is strange to me tonight, but I'm not quite sure of it yet. But just wait till tomorrow night, and you aren't going to hear any of the fiddlers at all!"

In Winter

Yes, winter has its special joys: The pleasure of the crisp, clear air; Enjoyment of the landscape, with The white snow glistening everywhere.

The skidding, and the fun Of coasting to your heart's desire; And one of its most pleasant stunts Is just to sit before the fire.

How grateful is the cheery blaze Of burning logs or glowing coal! How full of pictures are the flames, And how the warmth delights the soul!

Let others face the chilling cold That all the pep it may inspire, Let me sit before the fire, For I just sit before the fire.

It's pleasant there to rest and dream On sunny days when it is warm; It's pleasant, when Nature's wild, To sit there, sheltered from the storm.

A good book helps to pass the time, If doing nothing tends to fire, But lazy folks ask nothing more Than just to sit before the fire.

—Somerville Journal.

With the coming of the new year the law requires 1922 registration plates on all cars. If one starts out without the new plate he is apt to be caught in an awkward position by some upholder of traffic law and come to explain the reason for his negligence.

The people of other parts of the city that have good coasting at their doors are not going to Belvidere which is the only place where coasting is authorized by the police. They will continue on the streets where coasting is good even without police authority.

Times have changed a great deal even during the past few years. It wasn't so long ago that the ringing out of the old year and the welcoming of the new used to be accompanied by copious libations of wine and the incessant popping of corks. In some hotels nothing but champagne was the rule in the later hours of New Year's eve. With the coming of prohibition much of this form of rejoicing has been eliminated. However, there are still many gay parties put on as the old year makes its final bow.

FIREMEN PRESENT

WATCH TO SALMON

Commissioner John F. Salmon, relieving commissioner of the fire department, received a testimonial of good will of the members of the department Saturday evening when a full-jeweled, gold-cased, Hamilton watch was presented to him at the Central fire station on the presentation speech being made by Walter E. McNelly of Englewood. After the commissioner had responded with deep feeling a general exchange of congratulations took place.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Special Notice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, AT 4 O'CLOCK, in Middlesex, Mass., Professor Eugene Talbot Fowler will give a demonstration of his method of teaching conversational French. All club members who are interested in forming a study class in French are invited to attend.

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K. OF C. HOLDS NEW YEAR'S "STAG" PARTY

The New Year's "stag" party of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was a big success from every angle, and never has such a large crowd gathered for any event in the council hall. The affair was in the nature of a reunion, supper and entertainment, with the time-honored New Year favors thrown in for good measure.

The affair opened at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning and continued until 2:30 o'clock, and good fellowship and fun were the orders of the day. Many of the members came from distant places, and it was in many respects not only a New Year's party where good wishes were exchanged but a reunion where old time friendships were renewed.

The supper was an appetizing collation and was served first, the ice and cake coming near the end of the exercises. The lecturer of the council presided as master of ceremonies, and extended the greetings of the season of the officers to the members. Happy remarks were made by District Deputy Charles J. Landers, who received a splendid ovation. Past Grand Knight Andrew Molloy, Albert E. O'Hair, Thos. B. Delaney and Grand Knight John E. Hart. The program was extensive, varied and decidedly interesting, the choruses and orchestra accompanying the songs being the big numbers. The program included piano solos, William Quinn, George Tobin and Nestor Herbert; solos, John Spillane, Daniel Brennan, Chas. Clancy, Timothy Finnegan, William Howard, Ed. Slattery, George Quinn; recitations, George H. Quinn; Looney and Eugene Mullin; whistling solo, Michael Molloy. The quartet selections by Messrs. Howard, Slattery, Finnegan and Burrows were given with a zest and vim that brought down the house. Messrs. Quinn, Tobin and Burrows and the orchestra played the accompanying music.

The fun went along until the wee hours of the morning, when "And Long Live" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung with a gusto. It was the consensus of opinion that the initial New Year's event of the council was a pronounced success from every viewpoint, and credit was given to the unstinted measure to the committee in charge.

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Anna Menosky, aged 3 years and 5 months, daughter of Vladislav Menosky of 29 South Street, died early yesterday at St. John's hospital as a result of burns she received while playing around the kitchen stove at her home Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred while the little girl, with her three sisters, was playing in the kitchen. One of the children leaned against the stove and her clothing caught fire. She rushed into another room, where her father was lying down. The latter got a coat and wrapped it around the child and put out the fire, but not before the girl had received fatal burns in the lower part of her body. The father also sustained painful burns about the hands. The ambulance removed the two to the hospital, where the girl passed away at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. After receipt of treatment the father was able to return to his home.

FIRE THREATENED BURMAN HOME

Fanned by a high wind, flames jumped from a burning shed in the rear of the home of Charles Burman at the corner of B and New Spaulding streets last night, and only efficient work by the firemen prevented the house from burning. The shed was badly gutted by fire and furniture, which it contained, was destroyed.

The origin of the blaze, which was discovered at 1:30, is unknown. The nearest fire, No. 52, was not called, so an alarm was sent in from box 523.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual election of officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary of Butleria post 116, American Legion, will be held at the next regular meeting, which will be held this evening in Union hall, No. 116. Arrangements for the installation will also be made at this evening's meeting.

HOW TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair

A well-known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barba Compound and 4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at a very low cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem Well, You Tell 'em Then



I may find out, in time, I think
Why flappers paint the way they do,
And why men don striped shirts of pink
Or fancy vests of varied hue;
I often think that I can guess
Why certain folk sport yellow spats,
And why girls put on less and less—
But why do men wear derby hats?

There may be reasons that are sound
For summer furs; and I can dope
Why check-room bandits still abound
And why men wash with scented soap;
I know why prices still are high,
Why rubber plants are found in flats,
Why movie "serials" get by,
But why do men wear derby hats?

I understand the tariff bill,
The Einstein theory I know;
I can elucidate with skill
The income tax; and I can show
Why cooks and housemaids never stay;
Yes, ask me any question that's
Discussed, I'll answer right away!
But why do men wear derby hats?

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NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The open house and New Year's reception held by the Y.M.C.A. in its building yesterday attracted nearly 2,000 people to the mixed entertainment. In the evening from 7 to 8, a president's reception was held in the lobby with the Sacre-Lowell orchestra and Masonic Glee club furnishing music. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sturtevant, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howe. Refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Willette, Mrs. V. E. Wilmet and Mrs. Mattie Page.

A program was given in the gymnasium from 8 to 11 o'clock which included a grand march, drills, medicine ball relays, wrestling demonstrations, basketball and a demonstration of Jiu Jitsu.

In the afternoon there was a father and son frolic in which contests with father on one side and sons on the other provided plenty of fun and action. After the contests a supper was served to about 125 members and silver loving cups presented to boys who were credited with perfect attendance in Bible classes.

The committee in charge of the af-

ternoon program was as follows: Gus W. Butler, chairman of the department committee; H. E. Hockman, director of physical education; E. H. Hale, associate director; Mrs. Esther Cornock, pianist.

The boys who received the silver cups were as follows: Ames Fleming, teacher; Lester Dean, Dor Johnston, Ray Plummer, Ed. Philbrick, Wm. J. Brown, Wallace French, Wm. H. Phillips, Wesley Singleton.

Walter Myers, teacher; Kirke Dunlap, Richard Olney, James Whiteside, Richard Knowles.

Guy Butler's class: Stanley Ellis, John Mountford, Albert Sanborn.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

ELECTS OFFICERS

The North Middlesex county chapter, American Red Cross, have elected the following officers for the year of 1922: George Stevens, chairman; H. Hutchings Parker, vice chairman; Geo. R. Chandler, treasurer; Miss Julia T. Pevey, assistant treasurer and secretary.

The retiring officers are: Robert E. Marden, chairman; Miss Ruth Burke, secretary, and Mrs. Alice D. Leney, assistant secretary, all of whom have served since 1917. The chapter retains the services of these three on the executive board.

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Ward SixARTHUR G. GENEST
Ward SevenARTHUR B. CHADWICK
Ward Eight

Inaugural Exercises Continued

to withdraw and lend their support to the remaining candidates.

The unanimous election of Stephen Flynn as city clerk, a position which he has held for several years, was another, but not wholly unexpected, development of the first meeting. Mr. Flynn's election, also, was somewhat of a surprise, as another can-

didate's chances had been considered superior in many quarters.

During the council session Edward J. Tierney, Esq., qualified for the office of city collector, thus becoming the first of the mayor's appointees to assume office.

After the mayor-elect and councilors-elect had assembled in the mayor's reception room, the inaugural procession was formed and proceeded to the old aldermanic chamber, now the council chamber, in the following order: City Messenger Owen A. Monahan and Mayor-Ward Five C. MacBride; Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Mayor-elect George H. Brown; Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church; and Judge Thomas J. Baright of the district court; the councilors at large in order of the vote they received at the election; the ward councilors in order of wards which they represented. The ex-mayors brought up the rear of the procession.

After the assemblage in the council chamber Rev. Mr. Craig rose and offered devout prayer for the city and its citizens, and for the guidance of the new government during its term of office.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson next introduced Mayor-elect Brown in a neat little address, which was greeted with marked applause.

The oath of office was delivered to the mayor and councilors immediately after prayer had been offered. Mayor Brown first took the oath. After City Clerk Stephen Flynn had called the council roll, with every member responding, the oath was given them. Following the administration of the oath to the new council, Mayor Brown began his inaugural address,

STEPHEN FLYNN
Re-elected City ClerkEDWARD J. TIERNEY
City CollectorFRED H. BOURKE
Re-elected Treasurer

of procedure for the conduct of the council. Dr. Bagley was granted permission to defer naming the committee for a short time. Mr. Gallagher moved that the rules and regulations of the last council be adopted temporarily, until the new set is ready, and it was so voted.

Ward Councilors Retained

Dr. Bagley read a petition signed by a number of citizens asking the council to use its influence with the mayor for the retention of Edward P. Saunders as chief of the fire department for the good of the service. His qualifications were mentioned and the council was asked to consider the matter earnestly. Two other petitions to the same effect were presented. On motion of Mr. Gallagher the petitions were received and placed on file.

Councilor McMahon then moved adjournment until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Councilor Stearns of ward 1 vigorously opposed this action, saying they were all present to transact business and he believed the idea of the charter demanded that the most necessary things be done as quickly as possible. Another office remained to be filled, and there were other duties to come. He thought the council should proceed as far as possible.

After Mr. Gallagher had stated his opposition, Mr. McMahon withdrew the motion by general consent.

Nominations Tabled

Mr. Gallagher suggested that the mayor be asked to present what appointments he had ready, and City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was directed to visit the mayor and learn if any were available. On his return it was learned that Mayor Brown had named Edward P. Mulry for superintendent of charities. A motion to lay the nomination on the table was passed. Mr. Sadler, councilor for ward 4, moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken and it was so voted. The recess was taken at 11:30.

The council reconvened at 11:50. The nominations of Dr. Pierre Brucelle, Fisher H. Pearson and Dr. Francis R. Mahony as members of the board of health, to serve 2, 2 and 1 years respectively, were presented. Mr. Queenan asked if they were to be confirmed individually or collectively and

PETER P. MC MENIMON
Ward Nine

the chair responded that he assumed they were to be elected either way. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the nominations were laid on the table. Mr. Gallagher stated that he wanted more time to consider the appointments before voting on them. He said the mayor had had plenty of time to make them, and the council should have time to consider them.

Dr. Bagley said that in was informed that the mayor would submit no more nominations until some action other than laying had been taken on those already submitted.

At this time, on motion of Mr. Stearns, a recess of two hours, until 2 p. m., was taken.

"Red" Fisher was one of the few major league pitchers who wasn't bothered by the lively ball last season. With a second division ball club, Fisher had one of the greatest years of his career. He seemed to be a better pitcher last year than at any time since he joined the Chicago club. His side arm spitball is a most deceptive delivery.

Ex-Premier of Finland Arraigned in Hub

FITCHBURG, Jan. 3.—Oskari Tokoi, former premier of Finland, arrested here as an alien anarchist and undesirable citizen, was taken by federal officials to Boston (this noon) to be arraigned before the immigration bureau in Boston. Bail, fixed at \$1000 in the warrant, was to be provided by Finnish socialists in the form of liberty bonds.

Brines, Acquitted of Murder, Killed

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—William P. Brines, former University of Pennsylvania student, who was acquitted last January of the charge of killing Elmer C. Drowes, a Dartmouth college student, lost his life in an automobile accident near San Diego, Cal., last Sunday, according to a telegram received here by John R. Wiggins, his uncle.

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GREEKS HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the members of the local Greek community was held last evening in the basement of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street for the purpose of approving or disapproving the recent action of the school board in electing a new teacher for the Greek parochial school. The meeting was presided over by President James Danas, who felt that the action of the board in placing the name of an extra teacher on the payroll of the community was unwarranted, as he believes the number of teachers at the school is sufficient for the remainder of the year. After considerable discussion of the matter the members of the community finally voted to uphold the president, and therefore the action of the board was annulled.

It was stated today that the new school in Warren street will not open until next fall, for not more than 40 pupils registered at the recent registration session and it is felt that the number is not sufficient to warrant the maintenance of the building during the cold weather. The building is completed and furnished, but its formal opening will not take place until next September.

Next Saturday will be Christmas day for the members of the Greek community, who still follow the Julian calendar. On that day all who are employed in the mills will endeavor to be allowed to remain at home, as the day is one of the most important holidays in the Greek church. The storekeepers have not yet decided whether or not they will close their establishments for the day. There will be a special service at the church on Friday night at 11 o'clock and this service will continue until early morning. The piece de resistance on the table at dinner Christmas will be roast pig.

FINES PAID IN THE
DISTRICT COURT
Returns for the three months ending Dec. 31 to the city of Lowell and nearby towns from fines exacted in district court, made by Clerk of the Court Edward W. Trull today, show the following payments:

Lowell, \$4137.46; Chelmsford, \$100; Dracut, \$107; Dunstable, \$10; Tewksbury, \$92.30; Tyngsboro, \$5. There were no fines taken during the month of December for violations of the automobile laws and consequently no returns were made to the commonwealth. Payments for auto fines are made monthly. The amount paid to the city of Lowell this quarter is more than \$2000 less than that turned over by Mr. Trull to the city treasury for the previous three months. The town of Billerica this quarter received nothing while for the previous quarter was paid \$15.

NEW Y. M. C. I. OFFICERS INSTALLED SUNDAY

The officers of the Y.M.C.I. for this year were installed Sunday afternoon in the institute hall in Blackpole street. The recently elected officers were inducted into office by James E. Burns, a past president and charter member of the organization.

Thomas E. Clark, the retiring president, opened the meeting and addressed the members briefly, thanking them for their hearty support and co-operation during his two years in office, and urging them to give the same splendid support to his successor. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Burns.

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SECOND FLOOR

Teacher Shocked at News of Girl's Suicide

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Miss Marie Schmidt, a teacher in the Scott high school here, was shocked today when informed of the suicide yesterday in New York of Miss Mercy Rogers, whom Miss Schmidt had visited Sunday. She was unable to ascribe any motive. Miss Schmidt said Miss Rogers was apparently in good health when she left her at the railroad station in New York. The Toledo teacher became acquainted with Miss Rogers while they were attending summer school at Harvard last summer.

Gov. Gen. Wood Confers With Igorrotes

BAGUIO, P. I., Jan. 2.—Governor-general Wood, who is spending the holidays here, conferred today with the Igorrote residents of councils and the leading men of the sub-province of Benguet. All of the Igorrote presidents told the governor-general, in response to his question that what they most desire is an American governor, instead of a Filipino for the mountain province of which Benguet is a sub-province. They were not opposed to paying taxes but desired the money to be expended in the locality where collected instead of in other sub-provinces, as they alleged is being done. The governor was host at a barbecue, for the Igorrote chiefs and their followers, of whom there were several score. Liberal quantities of roast pig and caribou meat were served.

BRITAIN IN ACCORD
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Great Britain will offer no opposition to the adoption by the arms conference of any form of resolution or amendment to the four power treaty which will make it clear that the convention does not apply to the Japanese homeland, was the statement made today by a British spokesman.

TARGET PRACTICE
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Units of the Atlantic fleet, which have their winter base at the New York navy yard, sailed today for Guantanamo, Cuba, for their annual target practice.

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ONE OF THESE IS HAROLD LLOYD, THE OTHER IS HIS BROTHER GAYLORD. THEY'RE NOT TWINS, BUT YET, ON THE RIGHT, WE'LL TELL YOU THAT HAROLD IS

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Ernst Lubitsch first proposed to make the historical film dramas of Lloyd Lloyd, he was greeted with derision and ridicule. He went ahead with the project. Today, at 29, he is hailed as one of the greatest figures in the art of the cinema and as a great actor. There is something about Lloyd Lloyd, almost a thrill, that makes him a most fascinating figure to the audience. I went to see the greetings of Douglas Fairbanks just before they left New York. Mary was surrounded by a group of women come for her interview. Yet they weren't of a group of women talking over their heads. They called my attention to that. "You see, they're all acting like 'old friends,'" she said. "I have their sympathy. There is something in her make-up that makes other women, some her juniors, want to be like her. I believe that is the real secret of her popularity." Many have observed that Chaplin's

comedy is of universal appeal because he backgrounds it with pathos. The story that is told by his pants and run-down shoes creates sympathy the world over. Arbuttle was not a great actor, but he was fat. According to a popular legend, nobody loves a fat man. Lloyd Lloyd was a fat man. His appeal was chiefly through sympathy he created by his obesity. The same holds true of Lloyd Hamilton, the other fat comedian. Harold Lloyd wears the sort of spectacles that are associated with the highly intellectual. He has a sensitive face. Subjected to slapstick comedy, he is the object of pity. The decline of many former stars has been due to their appearance in roles which in no way appeal to the sympathy of the audience. Others, cast in more favorable roles, did not have that element in their personality that appeals to the sympathy. Sympathy is a sentiment. Its creation is a matter of emotion more than of thought. There are more emotional people than thinking people. Therefore sympathy created by the personality of the player or by articles for that purpose is the essential element in the success of acting.



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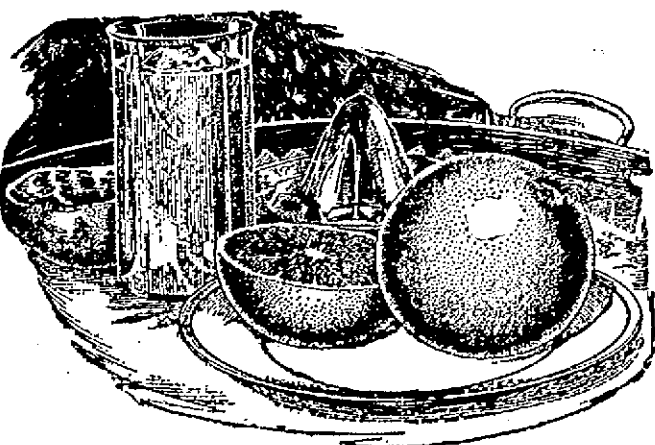
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TO STAMP OUT BIGOTRY MAYOR OLES ON THE JOB

New Year's Appeal Issued by Youngstown, O., Executive Head of K. of C.—Praises at Desk at 7.30 Today—Historian of Masons Leads Parade of Police

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Co-operation in the movement for the elimination of religious prejudices was the New Year appeal to the 800,000 members of the Knights of Columbus, made yesterday by Supreme Knight James A. Mahoney. "America's principal New Year need is a better understanding between Americans," said the appeal. "This should be the nation's New Year resolution, and I ask every Knight of Columbus to make it effective. It is an intolerable state of affairs that America, the land of liberty and enlightenment, should be a field for the play of powerful prejudices. What is needed to kill bigotry is less talk of religion and more religious thought. If a weak answer should not turn away wrath, clear, forceful reply may at least convince the reasonable who exercise their reason." The supreme knight congratulated Oselan Long, grand historian of the Grand lodge of Masons of New York state, on his appeal to Masons to show good will towards the Knights of Columbus, saying "this good Mason recognizes the patriotic aims of the K. of C."

"I urge every knight to co-operate with him," Mr. Mahoney continued, "in cultivating good will among Americans of all denominations, always taking care that no man who aspires the Catholic name shall be unanswered."

Not Propaganda Work
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Knights of Columbus history commission at its first general meeting here issued a strong denial that the work was concerned with propaganda of any kind. A letter written by Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, to Chief Architect Gallatin, head of the state department, chairman of the board of judges of the history contest, was read.

"The Knights of Columbus project of awarding prizes for original studies in American history," Mr. Jusserand wrote, "is worthy of the greatest praise. Such history is developing under our eyes in a wonderful fashion. The way in which all this came to pass, which in order to be understood includes a study of what the ancestors did, deserves the care of all good Americans."

Chairman Edward F. McSweeney of Boston stated that scores of monographs from all parts of the country had been submitted in the contest, which will close on May 31, showing a widespread interest in the movement to secure a correct rendering of the basic facts in American history.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The supreme court was notified today that the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society had been unable as yet to agree on a new member of the board of trustees.

Report of Agreement "News" to Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Existence of an understanding between Japan and France, looking toward a Japanese protectorate over Siberia as alleged by representatives here of the Far Eastern republic, was described as "news" to the American state department today by department officials.

Retire Reserve Officers in Health Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The bureau of efficiency has recommended to Brig. Gen. Sawyer, president of the board of hospitalization, the return of reserve officers in the public health service to civil status as an economic measure it was said today at the treasury.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Mayor George L. Oles came to his desk today with his new administration machinery already well under way as the result of a busy day's work yesterday. While the rest of the city was observing a holiday, city hall hummed with conferences and addresses to police details. The mayor's secretary, whose name Oles said yesterday he had forgotten, turned out today to be Louis E. Gens, an attorney who was elected to the council on an independent ticket by one vote. Oles also said he had forgotten when he had named as secretary to the service director, but said he would "find out when the man shows up for work today." Oles, whose platform promised to fire the whole police if it did not obey orders, announced plans today to lead a parade of the whole force through the downtown district to "show" the people what a fine force we have. In yesterday's speeches he cautioned the officers: "One drink and you're fired." The mayor was in his office at 7.30 this morning.

ITALIAN SAILORS KILL AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press)—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships here developed yesterday. About 40 Italian sailors surprised and attacked about 12 American jacks in a safe and then went from one cafe to another seeking and attacking isolated groups of Americans. Five Americans were stabbed, two seriously. One died later. The attacks grew out of a trifling brawl in a cafe, after which the Italians gathered the raiding party, which was armed with knives and several revolvers. The Americans were unarmed. It was said. All shore liberty from the war craft has been suspended and the authorities are investigating the trouble. One of the wounded American sailors, E. J. Rooby, of the gunboat Wilmington, died late yesterday from his injuries.

BOXMAKERS' STRIKE
LYNN, Jan. 3.—A hundred boxmakers went on strike at the plant of Littlefield & Moulton today, in protest against an 18 per cent reduction in wages.

DENY ALFONSO COMING
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Spanish embassy today denied that King Alfonso plans a visit to the western hemisphere which, according to reports, was to have included a tour of the United States and of several South American countries.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
A happy New Year's party was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, 1111 11th street, on New Year's eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

BENJAMIN
WELLS LEADING THEATRE
Twice Daily, 2-7:45 P. M. Phone 28

VAUDEVILLE WITH A SNAP

FRANKLYN
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Assisted by Zella Goodman
"A VAUDEVILLE SURPRISE"

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KUTER TRIO
"You Tell 'Em Jim"

TDPICS—FABLES—NEWS

Merrimack Sq. Theatre

WEEK OF JAN. 9

SHEIK
GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION
with AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTIN

CROWN THEATRE
—TODAY—
BETTY COMPTON in
"END OF THE WORLD"
Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street,"
Others

Blackburn and Dixon's band furnished music for the evening. A beautiful supper was served after which the band gave Yuletide selections. Songs and readings were given by Mr. Richard Mills, Mr. Wm. Pomfret, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitton, Miss Jones and others. Mr. Richard Mills was toastmaster. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
JACK NOXIE in
"THE BROKEN SPUR"
Six-act western
EDDIE FOLEY and Others

Merrimack Square Theatre
NOW PLAYING
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in
"THE WAY OF THE MAID"
"Judgment"—Victor Hugo's Masterpiece

POPULAR PRICES
MATINEE
And Every Day This Week
Evenings, Curtain Up 8:10

OPERA HOUSE
A HAPPY NEW YEAR HIT

MARGUERITE
FIELDS
COMPANY
In the Soldier's Song Success

"BUDDIES"
Advance Sale of Santa Brecken
All Records, Get Yours Quick

—NEXT WEEK—
Most Talked of Play in America
"SCANDAL"
The New York Society Sensation

Rialto Tuesday and
Wednesday

Zane Grey's Popular Novel
"THE MAN OF THE
FOREST"
All-Star cast, Seven acts.

ADDED FEATURE:
"LAVENDER AND OLD
LACE"
Snooky Comedy—Kinograms

STRAND
SESSUE
HAYAKAWA
"THE SWAMP"

DORIS MAY
"THE FOOLISH AGE"

AMATEURS
"Creation; William Farnum and
other pictures also
TONIGHT
AT THE
ROYAL

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ SUN CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
FIREMAN'S BADGE lost Monday afternoon in vicinity of Fletcher st. Fire badge, number 10, returned to owner. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
LADY'S BLACK ONYX RING not with diamond in center lost in Chin Lee restaurant on Merrimack st. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
LADY'S POCKETBOOK found in train, containing small sum of money and papers. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
CASE CONTAINING EYEGLASSES lost on Concord st. Monday night. Finder please return to 378 Concord st.
PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost, either on Mt. Washington, Varnum or Fletcher st. Friday evening. Reward if returned to 118 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 3816-M.
ATHEDEAL DOG lost, collar without name on and answers to name of Sport. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
LADY'S BLACK BAG containing small sum of money and papers, lost on Broadway st. Monday night. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
BONE-RIMMED GLASSES and fountain pen in case lost on Merrimack st. Reward 208 Middlesex st. Mrs. Howe.
MINK MUFF lost in front of Head & Central st. Thursday. Reward if returned to 100 North Main st. Tel. 4091-R.
LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost on Bridge st. containing small sum of money and papers. Write G-44, Sun Office.
AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by bringing property to Louis J. McCall, 585 Middlesex st.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 70
FORD TRUCK for sale, all good tires. Tel. 1480-W. Delmont st.
MUST SELL 1915 Ford sedan, cheap. Call Butler Bros. garage, 3 Third st.
ACADEMIC DEALERS 31
FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCKS—Ralph B. Collins, 1046 Gorham st. Tel. 5245.
SERVICE STATIONS 12
AUTO REPAIRING—All makes guaranteed work, first class mechanics, cars washed, fair grounds garage, 1000 Middlesex st. Tel. 3274-J.
AUTO REPAIRING—overhauling on all makes of cars. Prices right. Arthur Gervais, 29 Riverside st. Tel. 2235-W.
WRECKING OUR SPECIALTY—We have the equipment, cranes and rubber-tired ambulances at your service. Wanaquoit garage, 19 Varnum ave. Day phone 865, night 2618-M.
PHONE 700, day or night, for wrecking, auto service, anywhere, anytime. Bell garage, 35 Concord st.
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston and rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 404.
WHEN YOU WANT YOUR CAR repaired at a price that is right, see Herman's garage, 61 Church st. Tel. 6123.
AUTOMOBILES FOR RENT 13
TWIN SIX PACKARD limousine for all occasions. Roche's Packard auto livery. Tel. 655-H or 655-W.
STORAGE BATTERIES 14
AUTO BATTERIES
 Let us call for your battery. Winter storage, \$2.50. Carbon burned out 40c per cylinder.
CONANT'S BATTERY SERVICE
 64 Church St. Tel. 120

WESTINGHOUSE BATTERY SERVICE—Batteries recharged, cleaned, tested for winter. Frank C. Slack, distributor for Lowell, 308 Central st. Tel. 1256.
GOULD DREDAUGHT BATTERY station. All makes repaired. J. J. Sullivan, 505 Middlesex st.
ELECTRIC SERVICE 13
CORPUS ELECTRIC CO. Electric motors and garage service, rear of 31 Middlesex st. Tel. 3750.
DELCO AND Remy service and sales by experts with 10 years' experience factory service department. United Electrical Service, 555 Gorham st.
TIRES AND VULCANIZING 16
VULCANIZING—Don't junk that tire, let us renew its life. Radiators repaired. Spindle City Radiator Exchange, 425 Gorham st. Tel. 5657-J.
WE BOOST our business by good work, tires and tubes repaired. Centralville Auto Supply Co., 140 Allen st.
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17
RADIATORS, all makes, repaired, work guaranteed. Also auto electrical work and soldering. Lowell Auto Radiator Repairing Co., 73 Cabot st. Tel. 3814.
GOULD, HARTWELL CO., INC.—Accessories and vulcanizing, 555, 557 Middlesex st. Tel. 4880.
AUTOMOBILE TOYS—COVERS 19
AUTO TOYS—New tops, tourings, \$20. Roadsters, \$25; Gypsy back with velvet glass, \$12. John P. Hornor, 362 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.
GOODYEAR TUBE REPAIR KITS—Mend your own tubes 50c. Anderson Tire Shop, 42 John st.
AUTOMOBILE PAINTING 20
A. A. CARON & BRO.—First class auto painting, 30 years' experience. Prices reasonable, 432 Broadway.
AUTO PAINTING—Pepin & Leclair, Moody and Pawtucket sts. over Moody Bridge garage; auto painting of highest quality.
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21

Dyer & Everett
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES. Goodrich and Firestone Bicycle Tires. Yale, Harry Davidson and Ranger Bicycles.
 303-305 Moody St. Tel. 85366.
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE 22
FIRE AND AUTO INSURANCE—Prompt adjustment. Arthur J. McDermott, 331 Broadway. Tel. 521.
GARAGES TO LET
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent 15c month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT CAR WAS BROKEN INTO

Autoist Charged With Oper-
ating While Intoxicated
Fined \$50—Other Cases

\$1000 Worth of Cloth Taken
From Car Recovered by
the Police

Telephone Gravel, of Nashua, arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Maloney on Central street for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$50, by Judge Bright in district court. An additional complaint of drunkenness was filed. In passing sentence, the court remarked that he was following rules set down by the superior court that only a fine be imposed when no damage to person or property had been made. The police stated that no damage had been caused in this instance. Gravel paid.

For stealing a raincoat valued at \$25 from a house in Ward street Saturday night while a New Year's party was in progress, Ralph Gagne was given three to the house of correction, the court revoking a suspended sentence imposed for drunkenness last month. The defendant pleaded guilty. Sergt. Philip Dwyer arrested Gagne on Merrimack street Sunday afternoon.

David Almond and John Ashworth, the former with a store on Gorham street, and the latter on North street, were fined each for violating the food laws, both paid. The complaints were brought by Health Officer A. C. Perlum, who alleged the defendants unlawfully exposed for sale sausages containing starch in excess of 2 per cent.

William Larock and Anthony Clemons, charged with vagrancy, were committed to the state farm at their own request.

A continuance to Jan. 12 was granted Vangelos Pappalomonos, who is charged with assaulting with a knife, Louis Stamatis, Dec. 21 in a Lewis street grocery store following an argument over the price of certain articles.

The court dismissed the complaints of larceny against Mantha Panagopoulos, John Mantos and Theodore Gkanakos, upon payment of costs, following final settlement made after withdrawals of funds deposited in the name of Mrs. Theodore Gkanakos had been fraudulently made by her husband, the police alleged, about a month ago, from a local bank. Gkanakos had presented the Panagopoulos woman as his wife, it was charged, and had taken Mantos along as an interpreter.

Although 14 drunks were arrested over the week end, only one was arraigned in court and his case was filed.

dist church paragonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardville. The couple will make their home at Ballardville.

"CLUBBING A HUSBAND" A three-act comedy, presented in a very successful manner last evening, at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, by a group of young women, under the auspices of the Fall River Textile Association of North Billerica. The affair was largely attended and J. P. Mullen, under whose personal direction the affair was given, was warmly congratulated for the manner in which the play was given. Those who took part were Mary Hayes, Katherine Condon, Mary McCarthy, Mary Collier, Mary Tota, Helen Partridge, Lillian Connolly, Anna Hayes, Mildred Donohue, Ethel Brunelle, Mary Moline and Henrietta Mullen. At the close of the performance, general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour.

TO HOLD DINNER The members of the cast of "Springtime," a musical show given under the direction of the Girls' Club last October, will give a dinner to-night, in the local restaurant, to its producer, Miss Louise Cline of Sandusky, O. Miss Cline is en route to Lewiston, Me., where she is to produce a play and will stop off here for the event.

3400 Photo-Engravers on Strike

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Approximately 3400 members of the photo-engravers' union in 30 cities of the country went on strike today in protest against a wage reduction or lengthening of working hours, according to reports to the headquarters here of the American Photo-Engravers' association. Employers sought to reinstate the 48-hour week at the present rate of pay or to reduce wages \$5, allowing the present 44-hour week to continue. The union declined to accept the change. The commercial shops only were affected, newspaper plants not being involved. Chicago plants were closed today.

Canada to Have New Five-Cent Piece

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Canada is to have a new five-cent piece, similar to the American nickel. The old coin has been criticized because of its resemblance in size to a dime. Minting begins this week.

Deny Franco-Japanese Agreement

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The French ministry of foreign affairs today issued a formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such an agreement were made public in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Far Eastern republic.

Belfast Reports Sinn Fein Raid

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Hibernian hall at Eskra, County Tyrone, was seized today by a party of Sinn Feiners. One section of the party held a Sinn Fein court at the old schoolhouse, and others visited homes of Catholics and demanded their rifles and shotguns in the name of the republican army. Many refused to comply with this demand, whereupon the Sinn Feiners left with threats that those declining would be shot.

Gen. Cole Takes Office as Legion Head

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole today took office as Massachusetts commander of the American Legion. He announced as his policy: 1—To continue ever-watchful that the disabled and sick veterans shall be given proper care by government agencies. 2—That all families left behind by the veterans who made the great sacrifice shall never be in want. 3—That work shall be provided for the thousands of veterans now out of employment. 4—That an aggressive fight shall be made for the passage of the adjusted compensation law, including the bonus. Gen. Cole announced that United States Senator McChambers had assured him that the adjusted compensation bill would be enacted by congress.

17 Deaths From Poisonous Alcoholics

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two more deaths from poisonous alcoholics were reported today; bringing the total since Christmas eve to 17. More than 100 patients have been taken to Bellevue hospital alone.

Call for Condition of National Banks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 31.

NEW YEAR'S DANCING PARTY

BY
LOWELL BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB

TOMORROW NIGHT (WEDNESDAY)
Associate Hall—Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Subscription 75¢

TONIGHT TONIGHT TONIGHT

Our First Dancing Party in the New Year
By the Y. M. C. I. TONIGHT

Y. M. C. I. Club Rooms—Admission 35¢ No Tax
BRODERICK'S MERRIMACK PARK ORCHESTRA

TONIGHT—DANSANT

By the Lamson Boys
HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
Subscription 50¢

NOTICE

There will be no dancing at the Pawtucket Boat House tonight.

Dancing Next Tuesday Night.



ED WURGLER WENT TO LEAN AGAINST HIS FAVORITE HITCH RAIL TODAY—AND DISCOVERED TOO LATE THAT IT HAD BEEN REMOVED BY THE CIVIC REFORM SOCIETY

FUNERALS

GRIMES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Grimes took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DALPHOND—The funeral of Mrs. Alphonsa Dalphon took place this morning from her home, 329 Highland street, at 10 o'clock. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COBURN—The funeral of Mrs. Cora Coburn took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen J. Chamberlain took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Maguire took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Ryan took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Smith took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Flinch and Daniel S. O'Brien. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES
There will be a month's mind mass on Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Bridget Egan.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing, Tobin's, Assn. bldg. J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone. Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electrical Shop, 62 Central. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona's Exchange.

Miss Grace Butler of Springfield is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Josephine C. Butler of West Sixth street. The alarm from box 112 at 10:50 o'clock this morning was for a slight blaze in a heap of rags at 183 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tucker, who have been residents of this city since 1878, have moved to New Bedford, where Mr. Tucker has accepted position with the Fairhaven Yarn mills.

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The decorations were among the most beautiful ever seen at a local party. Lattice work in immaculate white, greenery interwoven, palms, tastefully arranged festoons of red and white bunting, a cozy corner at the end of the hall, softly illumined by a shaded electric lamp, and ceiling decorations consisting of a red and white Japanese basket over the main chandelier and an elaborate arrangement of white streamers from the other lights, made the hall a vista of delight. The decorations were the work of the League of Catholic Women.

After an enjoyable dancing program lasting until 10:30 o'clock, in which the many beautiful gowns worn by the young ladies in attendance, and the additional charm to the program beauty in evidence everywhere, refreshments were served in an alcove off the lower corridor by a committee of ladies, with Mrs. Patrick J. Brosnan in charge, assisted by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, and Miss Agnes F. Lynch. The punch was served by Mrs. P. D. Donovan and Mrs. Z. P. Donohue.

At 10:55 dancing was resumed and continued until 12 o'clock. Mrs. Aldele Parent headed the general committee on arrangements.

Prominent among those who presided in the mitron's cozy corner during the evening were Mrs. J. T. Donohue, the president of the league; Mrs. Emma E. (Young) Hughes, M.D., vice-president and a member of the new school committee; and Mrs. A. J. (Joe) former president with Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, spiritual advisor, as guest of honor.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR BROWN AT CITY HALL TODAY

Advocates Economic Government---Removal of All Department Heads---Water Department to Be Self-Sustaining---Will Add to Committee on Unemployment

Subjoined is the inaugural address of Mayor George B. Brown delivered at the installation of the new city government this morning. The features of the address are: "That the mayor wants all the present heads of departments removed and others elected. He promises to stop liquor selling and gambling. To order an immediate survey of the city bridges which, he says, are in bad condition. Says the water department should be self-sustaining and that there should be no loans for its upkeep. Will insist on competitive bidding on supplies for the city. Promises to appoint two clergymen and a working man to assist committee on unemployment and may hold public

meeting to have members explain work. Promises to work for a lower tax rate so as to lighten the burdens upon the people and industries. Says charity department should be conducted without waste and so that if any of the present officials should ever be inmates they will have no regrets on account of their official action.

The Address
Members of the City Council---
In somewhat unusual lines and under abnormal conditions, having taken the oath and assumed the responsibilities and burdens of the office of mayor, I address the council selected by the people to advise with me and assist me.

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Would Demand France Pay War Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The administration would be directed, under a resolution introduced today by Representative Reavis, republican, Nebraska, to demand repayment by France of money loaned to her by the United States during the war. Mr. Reavis in a statement said prompt payment of the debt should be insisted upon because France had indicated her intention of expending "large sums of money on increased naval armament." The resolution did not mention France by name but in his formal statement, Mr. Reavis stated that it was directed at France because of her stand at the armament conference on the submarine question.

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Gov. Sprout to Succeed Late Sen. Penrose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prediction that Gov. Sprout of Pennsylvania would within 48 hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States senator, to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the republican leaders of the senate, after a call at the White House.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Trial of Case Against Patrolman Who Shot Sinasis Resumed Today

More witnesses for the defense were produced at the trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Louis Sinasis in a Dummer street coffee house Oct. 8, resumed before Judge Wright in district court today. City Solicitor Keegan, counsel for Patrolman Keegan, announced before opening of trial that summons for several more witnesses were being prepared and would be served as soon as possible. It was not believed the case would be completed today. The morning session was featured by repeated objections by Atty. Porto for the prosecution who strenuously maintained that the defense should not introduce particular instances tending to reflect on Sinasis' character.

Following lengthy arguments, objections from other cases and explanations by the judge, court overruled objections stating that the defense had a right to show that the dead man was a dangerous character. If such he was, Oscar J. Beaugard was the first witness and was followed by Joseph L. Rousseau, who testified to having been fired at by Sinasis on a Sunday afternoon two weeks before Oct. 8, at the corner of Broadway and Dutton street. A John Doe warrant for the apprehension of Sinasis' body was issued as a result of this assault. Rousseau swore that the body of Sinasis he viewed in the undertaking rooms after he had been killed was that of the man who fired

the shot at him and for whose arrest he had appeared to the court for a warrant. He told of a scuffle he had had with Sinasis in a Broadway lunch room several days previous. Beaugard said he was with Rousseau at the time of the shooting and also stated he positively identified the alleged assailant when he viewed his dead body in the undertaker's rooms after the Dummer street coffee house fatality.

John Jones, one of the proprietors of the coffee house, was testifying when the noon recess was taken. The trial was resumed at 2:30 o'clock. John Kombores, who said he was working in the coffee house on Oct. 8, was the last witness for the defendant. He testified that Sinasis drank

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CITY WITHOUT

A POLICE HEAD

At a late hour this afternoon, Supt. of Police Welch said that he had heard nothing from city hall regarding his reported removal. As Mayor Brown has suspended Supt. Welch, and, as far as is known, has appointed no one to take his place, the city at the present time is without a police head.

Asked if he would petition to be reinstated, Chief Welch said: "I certainly shall, and then I will have something to say."

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchange \$686,700,000. Balances \$71,900,000.

Last Week

To Join Our 1922

Christmas Club

25c to \$5 a Week for
Fifty Weeks



204 MERRIMACK STREET

Clarence W. Loud, Charged With Slaying Patrolman Preston, Placed on Trial Today

DAIL EIREANN REASSEMBLES

Collins Suggests Treaty Approval After Which Opponents Could Continue Fight

Art O'Connor Opens Debate With Argument That Treaty is Step Backward

Pierce Beasley Makes Strong Plea for Ratification of Anglo-Irish Pact

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Michael Collins, securing permission of the 'Dail Eireann' this afternoon to make a suggestion for avoiding division among the Dail members over the Anglo-Irish treaty, proposed in substance that its opponents allow the treaty to be approved and the Irish Free State established, after which its opponents could continue the fight for a republic.

Eamon de Valera jumped up at this, to say that the fight for a republic would be continued in any case.

Sharp Debate

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann today plunged into sharp debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty on reconvening after the holiday recess. It had before it once more an order of the day calling for consideration of both Arthur Griffith's ratification motion and Eamon de Valera's alternative proposals. Many members expected a vote by Thursday night or Friday.

O'Connor Against Treaty

Art O'Connor of South Kildare, Dail minister of agriculture, opened the debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

O'Connor was interrupted several times by the opposition.

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PELLETIER TRIAL IS RESUMED

Hearings of Charges of Misconduct Reopened in Supreme Court Today

Raymond N. Bond of Kansas City Resumed Stand as Witness

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Hearings of charges of misconduct through which the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county is sought, were reopened in the supreme court today after the holiday recess. Raymond N. Bond of Kansas City resumed the stand as a witness for the prosecution in the specific allegation that the district attorney in

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James H. Riley Unanimously Elected School Board Chairman for 1922

The school committee met this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school committee room at city hall and organized for 1922. James H. Riley was the unanimous choice for chairman. As retiring chairman of last year's body, Thomas B. Delaney called the



JAMES H. RILEY

meeting to order. The oath was administered by Assistant City Clerk McCarthy as Clerk Flynn was occupied with the business of the city council.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a chairman. Hardly had Acting Chairman Delaney called for nominations before Dr. Neenan was on his feet to nominate Mr. Riley. The nomination was seconded and as no other names were mentioned Mr. Delaney ordered a roll call. The chairman appointed Dr. Neenan and Mr. Mullin to conduct Chairman Riley to the chair.

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SALTONSTALL IN CHARGE OF CASE

Proceedings Leading to Indictment Conducted by Tufts Since Removed

Wakefield Patrolman Was Shot to Death on Night of April 9 Last

Loud's Name and That of a Woman Written on Memorandum Found in Hat

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—Clarence W. Loud, a shoe salesman of Melrose, was brought into the Middlesex county superior court today, to stand trial on an indictment charging the murder of James A. Preston, a patrolman on the Wakefield police force. Preston's body, bearing four bullet wounds, was found in a wooded section of Lowell road, some distance from the center of Wakefield, on the night of April 9 last. Loud was arrested on the spot.

OUT FOR WINTER SPORTS

Lowell Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk by Boston Chamber of Commerce

Denis B. Goode of the Boston chamber of commerce was the speaker at the weekly dinner at the Lowell Rotary club held this noon. In the quarters of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street, and his address was on "Winter sports and their possibilities for the development of a big industry in New England."

Dinner was served and later a business session was held with President Robert W. Thomson in the chair. There was a roll call and the club voted the sum of \$35 for the purchase of new games for the Lowell Boys' club.

Mr. Goode was then introduced and his address was, in part, as follows: "We are using the term sports because it appeals to imagination. It is building up for New England a strong industry. The tourist industry last summer yielded \$120,000,000 and this means that it is as big an industry as there is in New England."

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CHRISTMAS CLUB

At the

Lowell Institution

For Savings

18 SHATTUCK ST.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS INAUGURAL EXERCISES AT CITY HALL



HON. GEORGE H. BROWN Mayor



DR. PATRICK J. HAGLEY Council President

City Treasurer Rourke and City Clerk Flynn Re-elected---Mayor Notifies Council That He Has Removed the Superintendent of Police---Mayor's Nomination of Winfred C. MacBrayne for Head of Police Department Tabled---Other Nominations---City Solicitor Tierney Takes Oath of Office

City hall was crowded to overflowing this morning on the occasion of the first inaugural under the new charter, and long before the time set for the beginning of the exercises the squad of officers on duty was hard put to keep the crowd in check.

The inaugural procession had considerable difficulty in making its way through the crowded corridor and entering the council chamber, where Mayor Thompson, Mayor-elect Brown, Judge Wright and Rev. J. M. Craig took seats behind the presiding officer's desk. City Clerk Flynn at the smaller desk immediately in front of them, and the council members at the desks which they had previously selected. Many beautiful bouquets were on the various desks, the largest going to Frank McMahon. Mr. McMahon's bouquet was adorned with a wide silk ribbon inscribed "Success to You in 1922-1923," and bore a card reading "To Frank from Your Friends." Dr. Bagley received a handsome bouquet from the Broadway club.

During the ceremonies and the meeting which followed, every seat which could be placed in the chamber was occupied. The gallery was filled to overflowing and the corridors outside both entrances were jammed with late-comers eager to secure entrance, which was sternly denied them by the officers on duty. Sergeant Bagley and Officers John F. Lynch, Owen S. Conway, John J. Fanning, Clyde Aldrich, Charles C. Wallace and Michael O'Neil.

Among the assembly of prominent citizens were the seven ex-mayors: E. J. Noyes, John J. Fickman, John F. Neenan, James B. Casey, Dennis J. Murphy, James E. O'Donnell and William B. Badger. Mrs. Emma E. Young Slaughter, M.D., a member of the new school committee, Mayor and Mrs. Goode, the council members, many friends and relatives of the new officials.

Following the inaugural ceremonies, the council proceeded to the election of a chairman, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a city clerk and a committee on rules. Four nominations submitted by the mayor were laid on the table, and a recess was taken at noon until 2 p.m.

The surprise of the day was the election of a chairman by the council.

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Describing Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department as "a thorough fireman, honest, energetic in action, a good disciplinarian, intelligent and broadminded enough to meet any emergency that might arise that required his services in line of duty," and "one of the best of the many good firechiefs in this commonwealth," State Representative George C. Neal has written to Mayor George H. Brown, urging him to retain the services of the present chief as a man with superior qualifications for the position. Mr. Neal became well acquainted with Chief Saunders in 1920, while investigating Lowell's fire hazard, and was impressed with his ability as a practical fire chief. A petition circulated among local business men last week, with the same purpose in mind, together with Mr. Neal's letter, has probably caused the mayor to give the matter serious thought.

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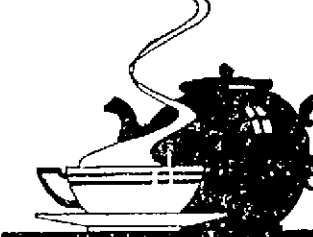
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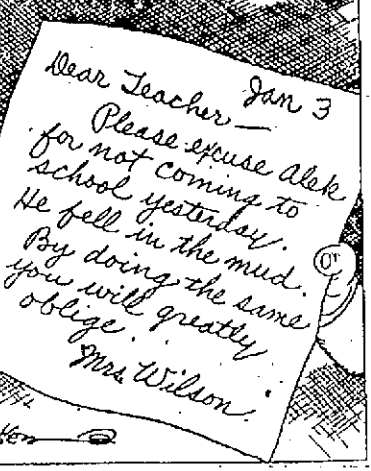
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Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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So does a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dull headache, and unhealthy yellowish skin; these symptoms all tell the story of a disordered system and your immediate need of a purely vegetable corrective to prevent infection and a sick spell.

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PENROSE FUNERAL PLANS

Simple Ceremonies in Accordance With Senator's Wishes

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Final arrangements for the funeral of United States Senator Boies Penrose, who died in Washington late Saturday night, will not be announced until the arrival of his brother, Spencer Penrose, who is on his way here from Colorado. He is expected to arrive late today.

It has been decided, however, that the funeral shall be strictly private and devoid of any display of formalities in keeping with the senator's wishes. A simple notice inserted in the family in yesterday's Philadelphia newspapers said:

"Boies—Died Dec. 31, Boies Penrose, Funeral and interment strictly private."

The late republican leader's wish that his obsequies be attended only by his relatives and close personal friends will be rigidly adhered to, according to the senator's secretary said. There is not even a casket on the door of his house where the body has rested since it was brought from Washington Sunday. The house yesterday was deserted except for the senator's former housekeeper, who was kept busy by a steady stream of an extended illness. He was born in 1851 at Lowell, Mass.

He was graduated from Brown university and held the degree of doctor of laws from his alma mater and from Dartmouth college.

"Who's Who in America" gives Judge Walker's parents as Abel and Mary (Powers) Walker.

For better or worse we are now living under the new city charter, and there may be controversy over its interpretation as there was over certain features of the commission charter.

Start in to make Lowell a better city in 1922.

Those who heard John Kendrick Danks lecture in the high school hall a year ago will regret to hear that he is at the point of death.

What 1922 will bring to you depends upon what you yourself will do.

messengers boys bearing telegrams of condolence from all sections of the country. There were no callers.

Governor Sprague said last night that he would not make any statement regarding Senator Penrose's successor for several days. He received numerous messages during the day offering advice as to the course to pursue. Some of them urged him to resign the governorship so that he could be appointed senator, while others suggested that he remain in office and become a candidate at the election in November. The governor said that he had not authorized any statement that he would resign.

Nation Mourns Penrose
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—High officials and leaders of both parties joined yesterday in expressions of regret over the death of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, for a quarter of a century an outstanding figure in republican congressional life.

United States Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, one of the most interesting personalities in the upper house, which he entered in 1897 as the successor to the late Senator J. Donald Cameron, was one of the wealthiest bachelors in the senate. An "Old Guard" republican, he was a member of four important senate committees, namely, the finance committee, of which he was chairman; banking and currency; immigration and naval affairs.

Chief lieutenant of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, whose representative he had been in the Pennsylvania legislature for many years, Penrose did not at first take a very prominent part in republican party councils at Washington. Until his death, however, he never lost prestige as the leader of his party in his own state. Blunt at all times but with a reputation that was to be tested in a political deal, Senator Penrose made fast friends and irreconcilable enemies. The latter often charged him with representing the "interests."

Senator Penrose was an early advocate of United States intervention in Mexico and in 1913 introduced a resolution requesting that American troops be sent into the republic south of the Rio Grande. He was an unyielding opponent of the Wilson administration and particularly of the draft of the treaty of peace as submitted to the senate by President Wilson. He characterized the transfer to Japan of former German colonies in Shanghai, China, as "a violation of every principle of the League of Nations and a bribe to Japan," and declared it "dispossession of 40,000,000 Chinese of vital rights against their will."

He was, perhaps, the largest man physically in the senate, standing six feet four inches in height and weighing close to 300 pounds. He traced his ancestry back for more than 500 years and in his veins flowed the blood of some of the most distinguished American families. The senator's family is related to the Pennsylvania families, the Maryland Cheves and Thomases and the Massachusetts Doubles and Boies families. The older Boies aided in building the breastworks for the battle of Bunker Hill.

Senator Penrose was born in Philadelphia on Nov. 11, 1850.

CATHOLIC NEWS
In all of the local Catholic churches Sunday New Year's day, the feast of the Circumcision, was observed with masses at the usual hours and sermons fitted to the occasion. Many of the Christmas musical programs were repeated, and all the pastors extended the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year to their parishioners.

The feast of the Circumcision of the Holy Name will be celebrated next Sunday, with union services for the Holy Name societies in St. Peter's and St. Michael's churches, at 3:30 p. m. The usual masses will be celebrated. The feast of the Epiphany and the feast of the month will combine to make next Friday notable among the worshippers. The usual masses and holy hour services will be conducted.

Rev. John M. Munlon sang the 11 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church Sunday, but Rev. D. E. Kolcher preached the sermon. At the 7:30 o'clock mass, celebrated by Dr. Kolcher, the Immaculate Conception sodality received

communion in a body. Rev. Daniel J. Hoffmann assisting in giving communion. The Starred Ladies sodality will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening. On Friday, masses will be at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 holy hour devotions will be conducted, and confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Feast of the Holy Name will be celebrated with fitting ceremony at St. Peter's church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30, when ten parishes will be represented by their Holy Name societies in a joint service. Rev. Manuel Carey, C.P., will be speaker, and Rev. Fr. Carey is noted for his eloquence. The parishes represented will be: St. Peter's, the Immaculate Conception, the Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. Anthony's, Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus, St. Andrew's of North Chelmsford, St. John's of North Chelmsford and the Catholic parish of Gunterville.

The high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was sung by Rev. James P. Lynch, with Rev. Thomas J. Heagerty speaking on New Year resolutions and making the announcements. Announcement was made that the annual parish reunion will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday, February 8, and on Wednesday evening of this week the members of the parish will meet at the guild hall at 7:30 o'clock to make the primary arrangements. St. Michael's Altar society will hold a whist party, dance and entertainment in Lincoln hall, on Wednesday, January 11, tickets for which will be distributed this week.

A union service in honor of the feast of the Holy Name will be conducted in St. Michael's church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Holy Name societies from St. Michael's, St. Patrick's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's parishes will attend the service. The preacher will be Rev. John Hogan of St. Columba's.

At St. Patrick's church Sunday the high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph A. Curran, and the sermon preached by Rev. James A. Sweeney, D.D. Many communicants attended the 7 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien, Rev. Dr. Supple assisted in giving communion at this mass. The Holy Name society will hold a meeting Wednesday evening to make arrangements for next Sunday's observance with communion at the 7 o'clock mass. Following the business meeting of the society, a lecture on the Irish Free State will be given. The C.Y.M.L. will meet some night this week and make further arrangements for the coming carnival. On Friday masses will be at 5:30 and 6:30, with holy hour services at 7:30 in the evening.

The high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday was sung by Rev. T. J. Rankin, M.O.M., with Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, preaching the sermon. At the 7:30 o'clock mass Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I. In giving communion to the members of the Holy Rosary sodality, who attended in a body. The parish school resumed its sessions this morning, and the evening classes in dressmaking and bookkeeping will resume tonight at 7:15. On Friday masses will be celebrated at 5:15, 5:45 and 6 o'clock, with holy hour devotions at 7:30 in the evening. The men and boys of the parish will observe their general communion service next Sunday, and after mass a communion breakfast will be served in the school hall.

Rev. James R. McCarthy, O.M.I., sang the high mass at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday, and the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., preached the sermon. Very Rev. Tighe, O.M.I., which communion was given to the members of the Holy Name society and the Holy Rosary sodality, with Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O.M.I., acting as assistant to the pastor.

At St. Columba's church Sunday the high mass was celebrated by Rev. James F. Sowers. Rev. John Hogan celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass, at which members of the Ladies' sodality attended communion. Rev. Patrick J. Haller, the pastor, extended New Year greetings at all masses, and read his annual report for the year 1921. Devotions were held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. On Friday, masses will be celebrated at 5 and 7 o'clock, and holy hour services at 7:30 p. m. Members of the Holy Name society will meet in the church at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, and march to St. Michael's church for union services.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull aches in the kidney region, so-called rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate and is harmless to rush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

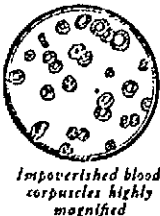
A well-known local druggist says he has lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Have You Enough of This Wonder Working Substance in Your Blood

which science says you must have to enable you to transform the food you eat from lifeless matter into living cells which produce firm flesh (not fat), strong nerves, energy and endurance. Examinations made by doctors show why thousands of people are always weak, nervous and run-down in spite of everything they do.

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The most remarkable miracle of life is the power of your body to transform ordinary food into living cells that build flesh, bone, muscle and tissue. Every minute and every second this miracle change takes place within you. No matter what you eat or how much you eat, if one thing is lacking in your blood it is absolutely impossible for your body to change food into living cells and tissue. Therefore, this wonderful precious substance might well be called the connecting link between lifeless, inert food matter and life itself. This marvelous wonder working substance is a strange unusual kind of iron which science has named Organic Iron. This is found in minute quantities in spinach, lentils and apples. It is an entirely different thing from metallic iron which is used in manufacturing and which is the kind of iron people usually take. Science has shown that without organic iron, your blood cannot take up oxygen from your lungs and carry it to your digestive organs.



Impoverished blood corpuscles highly magnified



If you were to see an actual blood test made on all people who are ill, weak, thin, nervous and generally run down, you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron, and whose troubles are due solely to this lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied a multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear.

For centuries scientists tried in vain to make iron assimilate. At last the modern science of the blood has discovered the way to make iron assimilate. Like the iron in your blood from any source, it is ready for immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood the moment it enters the system. Unlike metallic iron, organic iron, is easily assimilated and absorbed by the blood and does not irritate the stomach.

If you are thin and weak and wish to put on flesh and increase your weight, Yeast Vitamins should be tried in connection with organic iron. Do not, however, take any other iron, but take only "Nuxated Brand" Yeast Vitamins Tablets with Nuxated Iron. Do not be misled by imitations which often contain drugs. Insist on genuine Yeast Vitamins Tablets, pure and unadulterated, prepared from the original formula of Dr. Cahin of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris.



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A bottle of Nuxated Iron from your dealer and he will give you a regular \$1.00 package of "Nuxated Brand" Yeast Vitamins Tablets (containing all three vitamins) absolutely free. Before commencing to take Yeast Vitamins, take Nuxated Iron for a week or ten days so as to be sure that you have plenty of iron in your blood to enable you to get proper strength and nourishment out of your food. No matter how many vitamins your food contains and no matter how much food you put into your stomach, remember that all such food and vitamins are absolutely useless unless your blood has the power to transform digested food substance into living cells and tissue.

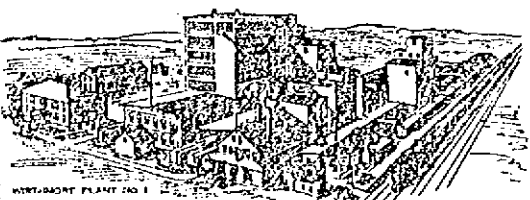
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Children can take these tablets with perfect safety and they are often especially useful for growing children who are weak, thin, emaciated or stunted in growth.

We feel confident that we have the best and most efficient Yeast Vitamins Tablets on the market today, but as we are especially excited, while vitamins produce surprising effects in some cases, they are less valuable in others. It is for this reason that we prefer you would try a regular \$1.00 package at our expense and you can then decide for yourself whether you need vitamins. Our Nuxated Iron, however, is a product which has been on the market for years. It is used by over four million people every year with such marvelous results in helping those who are weak, nervous and run-down back to health and strength, that it is sold to you with the distinct understanding that it will give you greater power, energy and endurance within two weeks' time or we will refund your money. Sold by all druggists.

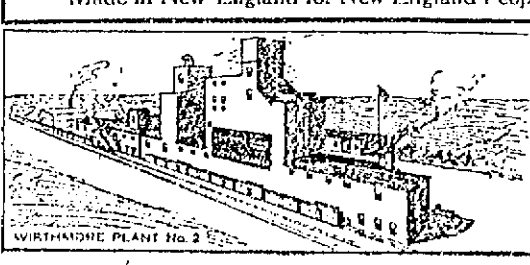
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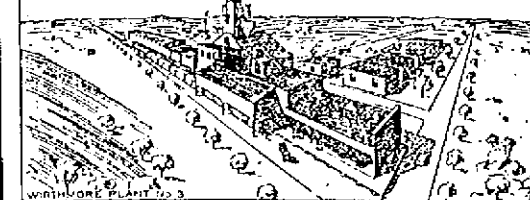


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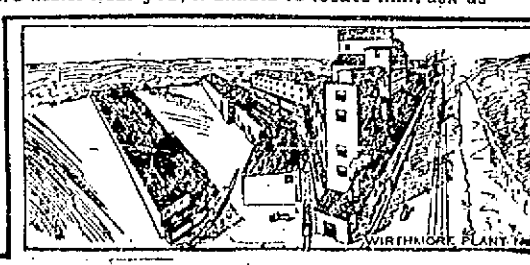
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Germany's Flag Reappears in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's flag today reappeared among those of other nations which fly from the tall buildings of New York's financial and shipping district. It was unfurled from the same flagpole, atop No. 11 Broadway, from which it was hauled down in the spring of 1917, and marked the location of the re-established consular offices of the new German republic.

70 Photo Engraving Shops Closed

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Seventy commercial shops, employing approximately 1600 men were closed today as a result of the failure of negotiators to reach an agreement ending the controversy between the Photo-Engravers' board of trade and the Photo-Engravers' union. The situation developed over wages and working conditions. Photo-engravers employed by newspapers are not involved.

Hungarian Minister to U. S. Named

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Count Laszlo Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian minister to the United States. He is now in Washington. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt of New York City.

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COUNCILOR QUEENAN HONORED BY FRIENDS

One of the most enjoyable parties of the New Year's season was held Sunday night in the Richardson hotel when about 150 members and friends of the Liberty Associates gathered to welcome in the new year and to pay special honor to Councilor Queenan, who was guest of honor. A delightful program of speaking, singing and other forms of entertainment helped the evening pass in an enjoyable fashion.

The program started shortly after 11:30 o'clock with Joseph Convery presiding as chairman. A gold watch and chain were presented to John J. Queenan, a member of the organization who was recently elected to the city council. J. Joseph Hennessy made the presentation.

A feature of the entire program was the fine singing, contributed by Alfred Conroy, Michael Brennan, George Kerwin and Frank E. Connors. John J. McFadden, Frank McFadden, Smith J. Adams and Fred E. Sadler all made remarks which were received with a great deal of applause.

To the committee in charge of the affair too much credit can not be given for the making the party the success it was. The committee included James Beecher, John Geary and Stephen O'Halloran.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The presence of all living presidents of the Middlesex Women's club was a feature of the New Year's party held yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall.

Entering the hall they took their places according to the priority in terms of office, as follows:

Mrs. Helen Augusta Whittier, 1897-1900.
Mrs. Virginia G. Hill, 1900-1901.
Mrs. Bertha Barker Wier, 1901-1902.
Mrs. Clara T. Jackson, 1902-1903.
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 1903-1904.
Miss Grace Ward, 1904-1905.
Miss Susie L. D. Watson, (acting president) 1905-1906.
Miss Georgianna F. Vinton, 1906-1907.
Mrs. Flora M. Boardman, 1907-1908.
Miss Grace C. Perham, 1908-1909.
The first president of the club was Mrs. Anne B. Richardson, who served

in 1894-1897. Other presidents, now deceased were:

Mrs. Francis Huntington, 1901-1902.
Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Bennett, 1902-1904.
Mrs. Ida H. Proctor, 1904-1905.
Mrs. Ida Barrett Adams, 1905-1906.
Mrs. Ida H. Proctor, 1906-1907.
The present president of the club, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, presided and presented several former officers of the club who contributed brief papers reminiscent of the early days of the organization. Included in the speakers were Miss Helen A. Whittier, Mrs. Virginia G. Hill, Miss Grace Ward and Miss Mary A. Webster.

An interesting epilog was given by Miss Susie L. D. Watson, who recited in closing, Kipling's "If." The president closed the program with brief wishes for still more successful years to come. After the ceremonies, the present officers took their places in line and were greeted by old and new members.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. J. A. Evans, chairman. Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Miss Helen Noyes presided at the urns.

The following young ladies were ushers: Miss Emily Wiggin, Mrs. Edward Woodward, Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding, Miss Erskine, Miss Rowell, Miss Abela, Mrs. Howard Morton, Mrs. Arthur Beharrell, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Allen Dumas, Mrs. Chester Runnels, Mrs. Ralph Runnels, Miss Marlon Simpson, Miss Helen Eveleth, Mrs. Leroy Parckett, Miss Sarah Hobson.

FIRE IN TREE
A telephone alarm was sent in Sunday morning for a slight blaze in a tree in Andrews street, caused by electric wires.

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Hungarian Royalists Again Active

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Activity among the royalist supporters of Former Emperor Charles is reported to be increasing, and 20 members of the chamber of deputies are said to have followed Count Julius Andrássy in his opposition to Premier Count Bethlen. The party has been reorganized and has adopted a platform demanding that only a native Hungarian king be elected to the throne. Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parma, brother of Former Empress Zita is reported to be in Rome with others, endeavoring to arrange for Charles and Zita to leave Madeira and settle in Italy.

Archbishop Metakakis' Election Nullified

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Election of Archbishop Meletios Metakakis as patriarch of Constantinople, has been declared nullified by the Ecclesiastical congress in session at Saloniki. It is held that the election was in violation of the canons of the church, the statutes of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the agreement reached at the last congress held in Adrianople. Archbishop Meletios is now en route to Constantinople to assume the duties of patriarch, to which position he was elected in that city on Dec. 8.

General Election in Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Great Britain may hold a general election in February, it was asserted here today, after a week-end during which the newspapers discussed the political situation rather freely.

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Over 1000 Dresses in this sale. Over 1/2 of these Dresses Canton Crepe, Velvet, Roshmara, Poiret and Tricotine; selling to \$39.75. Choice at

Dresses

L'Aiglon and Elite \$1.98 to New Spring Gingham Dresses. \$5.00

Dresses

All the most expensive Dresses we were selling at \$45, \$50, \$59.75 to \$85, will be in lots at
\$19, \$25 and \$35

Winter Coats

200 Winter Coats, all silk lined, fur collars and plain models, values to \$39, at... \$18

Girls' Coats

75 Coats left, \$5, \$7, \$10, \$12 some were \$25.

PLUSH COATS

A maker's loss. 159 Salts and Shelton Loom Plushes, plain and fur collars of Raccoon, Natural and Black Opossum; \$45. Coats

Sport Coats

3/4 length Coats with large collars of Raccoon and Australian Opossum, \$35 Coats

WINTER COATS

Normandy and Velour, large fur collars of Raccoon and Australian Opossum; values to \$55, at

Hosiery

Sport Hose, heather mixtures, 60c value..... 39c

Wool Sport Hose, heather mixtures, \$1.25 value..... 75c

**300 Bath Robes
Beacon Robes**

Sold at \$12.50. Out they go
\$3, \$5, \$8

**30 DOZEN
HEAVY FLANNELETTE
Nightgowns**

\$1.50 value..... \$1.00

Misses' Dept.

\$8.98 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$3
\$9.98 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$6
\$13.75 NAVY SERGE DRESSES..... \$8
Sizes 6 to 14

58 PAIRS**Felt Slippers**

Sold at \$2.00, all colors... \$1.00

Misses' Dept.

200 Warm Winter Coats Left
\$6 Coats..... \$3
\$12 Coats..... \$7
\$15 Coats..... \$10
Sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, 14 to 18

Fur Coats

Lowest Prices in Five Years for Our Quality.

\$100 Marmot Coats..... \$79
\$150 Nearseal Coats..... \$100
\$150 Sealine Coats, Skunk Collar, and Cuffs... \$110
\$195 Raccoon Coats..... \$150
\$275 Raccoon Coats..... \$195
\$375 Hudson Seal Coats, Beaver Trimmed... \$295

Skirts

Checks and Stripe Brunella, also plain serge, sizes to 38 waist, \$3.95
\$6.08 values,

**38 ODD
Suits**

Sold as high as \$40—Velour, Serge and Silver-tone. Choice... \$13
Less than half price.

Hosiery

Pure Silk Hose, three-seam back, black, white and cordovan, value \$1.75..... \$1.00

Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black and cordovan, value \$2.00..... \$1.49

Petticoats

A large table of odd Petticoats, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 value..... \$1.00

Sweaters

20 Dozen Slip-on Sweaters, all colors, \$2.50 values, \$1.59

Skirts

429 High Grade Brunella Stripe Skirts—
\$18.75 Skirts, \$11
\$13.50 Skirts, \$8
\$10.00 Skirts, \$5

Petticoats

150 Changeable Taffeta, All Silk Petticoats, \$5.00 value, at..... \$2.49

Waists

187 Dozen Waists, all must be sold, 2 at the price of 1—
70 Dozen Waists, selling to \$2.98, choice... \$1.21
\$7.98 Georgette and Crepe de chine
Waists..... \$3.79

BASEMENT

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Inaugural Address

Continued

me in carrying out the wishes of the electorate which has given to us the conduct of its affairs for the next two years.

The city which we are to serve faces a condition in many ways critical. I cannot and do not undertake at this time to cover in specific detail the many tasks awaiting immediate accomplishment. I shall from time to time, and perhaps frequently, address to you formal communications on matters affecting the city's interests and the public welfare; and I hope, in friendly interviews with the city council and all its members, to frequently discuss many of the problems that may arise.

Following some years of unrest, in which two attempts to change the form of government were unsuccessful, the people have now adopted a new charter under which they expect us to work successfully in improving conditions, building up the city's resources, (which as I shall point out in other sections of this address, are in dire need of such attention) and in general to conduct that neighborhood work which goes under the common expression of "city government."

The change in charter decreed by the people, with the results of the election which followed, honestly interpreted, does not mean that we are to be faithful to the trust reposed in us. It is well that we pause here to ask ourselves searchingly what thoughts and purposes have actuated our people, both in the adoption of the new charter and the selection of candidates for the offices which it has created. Let us ponder that question honestly, and are then true to the people's trust, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have at least started right.

I interpret the change in charter and the election which followed as a great demand from the people for a practically complete change in the management of the city business, in the personnel of those conducting it, in the heads of departments, and all appointive and elective officials; and I interpret it as an imperative demand that the city's resources be brought to a standard so far in advance of what has prevailed, that when our work is accomplished, the change, apparent or otherwise, will be remarkable in the extent to which it has gone.

Under the former charter, as interpreted by the courts, the people saw their municipal affairs reposing in the hands of those who were protected by a wall of immunity from removal, and who, when the people looked at city hall a group of officials apparently in office for life, free from the necessity of responding to the public demands for service, and free from that impulse which alone makes public servants efficient and capable of the necessity of public approval. There is to be a continuance in office.

I believe the people look to us to proceed with dignity and calmness, but with irresistible determination and strength, to bring about a change in practically all the departments of the city. There are to be no increased efficiency in any department so long as those under whose inefficiency has grown, are allowed to continue. Officials, who, for ten years, have been in office, are to be removed, and the necessity of responding to public demand, cannot be expected to become quickly responsive, and the public interest demands that, in the place of these officials, there be appointed and elected new men, bringing to the city the qualities of the duties of the various posts, new blood, new animation, and new aspirations and ideals in the public service.

As rapidly as may be I will send to you nominations for every office to be filled by the city council, and my nominations shall name the names of none but capable individuals, whether men or women. Every name will be selected by me absolutely free from political consideration or considerations of race or creed, and solely based on my judgment of the ability of the individual named, to render the city able, clean and distinctive service.

I have passed through many contests in city matters, and have seen scars of battle, but have always recognized the necessity of responding to public right to have their work conducted as they shall dictate, and no mandate ever given to elected officials was clearer than the direction of the people of this city to myself and to this council to bring to the public service a list of new men, the result of which, as adopted by the people, in its general theory, seeks to place the executive responsibilities of the city squarely on the shoulders of the mayor, and gives the mayor increased powers over those possessed by that official under our former charter, and the council, and these powers are to be exercised with dignity and honor.

It provides for a council to advise and assist the mayor, and I now state that, so far as lies in my power, that high function of the council I will respect, and seek the best of which the council in turn, to remember that our form of government itself places the mayor in the position where the people may hold him responsible. I ask you not to trammel or obstruct me, but in good faith and in a spirit of co-operation to labor with me for the city's interests.

Police Control and Law Enforcement

Here, in the presence of my predecessors in office, whom custom requires should be here, I must first of all place to dwell at length upon conditions on law enforcement that have prevailed in the city in the past. I shall make no reference to past conditions, but I do say that I consider the election as a very earnest expression of a desire on the part of the people that law enforcement should be placed on a very high plane.

I believe the people desire that the utmost of human power be exerted that the feeling of lawlessness be stopped, and I believe the people feel that gambling should be stamped out, and that no effort or expense, I have solemnly pledged myself to the people to labor to bring about these results. The only weapon which I can use to do it is the police department.

It is common knowledge that this department is badly demoralized. Discipline has almost ceased to exist in it. Fistic and petty jealousies flourish, and the many good and efficient officers who are really desirous of performing the best services they are capable of, find themselves handicapped and inefficiently find their work rendered valueless through the lack of discipline, system, co-ordination and general efficiency.

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Councilor-at-Large

ency. There must be an immediate change in the position of superintendent of police.

This is looked for by the people. I believe, more generally and more unanimously than any other change that we may bring about. I have selected a man for this post, and I shall send his name to you for confirmation.

He is a man of sterling character and splendid ability. I ask you to confirm him at once, that the important work awaiting his hand be not delayed a moment.

Budget and Auditing Commission

An important provision of the charter is that which gives the city a budget and auditing commission. This commission, if composed of the proper men, will be of great assistance to the mayor in an advisory capacity, and, in the supervision of the city's expenditures, a proper commissioner can be of the utmost public service, and can help to keep expenditures to the lowest point compatible with efficiency in every department. In the general oversight this commission will have over the expenditure of the city's expenditures, it is a field for great public accomplishment.

Board of Public Service

The street department and the water works are now practically consolidated, which condition of public service which would have almost direct charge of all work heretofore conducted by the street department and the water department. This statement is sufficient to show that every citizen can see the importance of the manner in which this board is to be constituted.

A survey made some time ago revealed the fact that fifty per cent (50%) of the streets of this city are in poor condition. This is probably an overstatement, but it is well within the truth, and unquestionably the condition of the streets of the city is one of the principal causes of dissatisfaction which brought about the adoption of this government by the people. The streets are the life of the city, and the health of the city's resources, under proper government, ought to be able to have reasonably passable, convenient and safe streets. The present condition is the result of years of inefficiency and neglect, and the lack of skilled and scientific handling. It is not possible in one day to remedy the conditions of the city, but to bring about the conditions of the city, by using every dollar that would be available, and to have a hundred per cent efficient department, and to have a department in the city, at least a five year task to bring the streets of Lowell up to the standard where they should be, and which the people desire.

The board of public service undoubtedly will formulate definite plans for street improvements. At this time I venture to suggest to the government that the board of public service should immediately undertake a study of our street conditions and map out a comprehensive program for the year, taking up perhaps first, important connecting streets like that street in Centralville, connecting with the Lawrence road, and then the street connecting the corner and Lawrence streets in the northern end of the city; and areas of this type should be immediately put in first class condition. I ask the public to remain patient in the matter of street improvements, assuring the citizens that I am deeply impressed with the condition of our streets, and that I desire to have them improved as quickly as possible.

It is absolutely essential that in this department the city employ brains and skill. I shall give the board of public service my closest attention, and I shall discuss with them and the government from time to time what advances are being made in improving our streets, and I will have every suggestion looking toward street improvements, and these suggestions will be studied by the board of public service, and the skilled employees over whom it will have complete control, and the government from all departments absolutely, and the employees of these departments, removed from political interference or pressure, will give the city good, faithful and efficient service.

Water Department

This water department is a revenue-producing department and should be self-sustaining, and therefore should be kept on its maintenance or upkeep. The only loss this department ever should make should be for some unusual expenditure or great extension, and any loss for ordinary work of maintenance is a financial failure of detriment to the city.

There have been raised in this department as high as the people will stand. This department should be so managed on its revenue that a fund be set aside, increasing each year, for upkeep, improvements and extensions. This board of public service will find many problems in the water department and as these develop I will expect the board to take them up with me and through me, perhaps, with the city council; and these problems, as they are discussed and their solution openly arrived at, and full and intricate details given to the press that the people may know how their business is being conducted, and the problems which are as their servants, are attempting to solve in their interest.



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The water department must be kept up and not allowed to get into a state of decay and neglect, or the city will be confronted with the burden of installing a new system, at the cost of more than a million dollars. For many years to come, however desirable this may be, it is absolutely out of the question. To avoid this great expenditure we must protect and rebuild the system we now have.

Bridges

The repairs being carried on on Centralville bridge might serve as a revelation to the city as to the condition of the city's bridges. I shall ask the board of public service to make an examination of the bridges of the city and submit a detailed report. I fear this report will not be pleasant reading to the citizens of the city. We are paying the price of neglect and inefficiency, but before we can change conditions we must know the truth about matters as they stand, and I propose that throughout my term of office to truthfully inform the public of the conditions prevailing in every department and one of the first particulars the public will be given full details of is the condition of city bridges.

Fire Department

I will be called upon to name for your confirmation a chief of the fire department. There is no necessity of calling to the people's mind the importance to our municipal life of this department of the city government. This city has not an unlimited supply of water, nor has our water system unlimited force or power like some cities. It is necessary that our fire department be standardized and kept up to a high degree of efficiency. The chief of this department should be a leader; he should be a fire fighter, and above all, he should be a big, brave, capable man with the love and respect of all the men in the department. I will send to you, gentlemen, the name of a man as chief of the fire department, whom I ask you to confirm without delay, for the reason that any delay in settling the leadership of this department can only tend to confuse, to a breaking down of discipline, and a general injury to the public interest. It is imperative that the new head of the fire department be determined and settled upon at once.

Purchasing Agent

Many of the merchants of Lowell have dealings with this department in the course of a year, and a great deal of the money taken from the taxpayers is spent in the purchasing agent's office. This office requires honesty so pronounced that it becomes common knowledge in the city; it requires ability and character; it requires a man who can confer at all times on terms of friendly confidence. I ask you to elect here a man of lofty character and great ability with whom I can readily co-operate and who will always be available when wanted. An immediate change is necessary in this office for the public good. I ask that you, without delay, elect a man of the type suggested. I feel that this is a fair request of you, men. From my knowledge of you and the confidence I have in you, I believe it can be granted. You must not, if you have the welfare of the city at heart, put or keep a man in this position whom you know the mayor will not be able to co-operate with, or a man in whom the mayor has no confidence.

Department of Public Buildings

This department is more vital to our welfare than is generally understood. It has oversight over all buildings in the city, has charge of the enforcement of the laws in regard to building, and has direct control over all public buildings. In addition to the rights it has over private residences, the great tenement blocks, factories, stores and workshops.

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office which would justify a breath of suspicion. All goods bought by the city should be bought on quality, after proper tests and thorough examination. In complicated matters the purchasing agent, if necessary, calling to his assistance the aid and advice of experts. In 1905 the city purchased its first piece of motor apparatus. As mayor at that time I insisted on the most thorough tests to which the apparatus could be subjected. After twelve years of continuous service it stands today better than the population that has been purchased in the succeeding years.

I am going to send you, gentlemen, the name of a man for this office whom I personally know to be the embodiment of honor and a man of capacity. Your duty to the city requires that he be confirmed in this position there must be no air of uncertainty as to whom the incumbent is to be. The merchants of the city having business with the office are entitled to an official to deal with who is to be there during our term of office. The man whom I shall name will establish in this office an unquestioned system of honest, competitive bidding, and before he is long in the position he will have the confidence and respect of all people who desire to do business with the city on an honest basis.

Health

One of the principal purposes of city government is organized protection of the public health. One member of the present board, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, I will nominate, and I will send you, gentlemen, the name of another competent and efficient gentleman. I look to this new board to reorganize this department and bring it up to a state of efficiency which I feel has been sadly lacking.

It is not a position for political ambition. It is a place for thoughtful and earnest men, sacrificing willingly of their own time; men who follow the work of the place principally through a love of public service and benefit to humanity. I shall ask the board from time to time to adopt management of the city, and to establish a system of sanitary inspection of tenements and lodging houses, public restaurants, and eating places. The law contemplates that sanitary conditions for the poor shall be made, so far as possible, as good as those for the rich. I shall nominate, and I intend, through the board of health, to give matters of public sanitation earnest attention.

Auditor

One of the most important offices of city hall is that of city auditor. Under the charter the election of this official is left to the city council. I venture to suggest to you, gentlemen, that an executive official of the city, charged with great responsibilities, I must be in constant conference with this official. The public interest demands that he be of the necessary ability and character to fill this important post. It demands that he be a man of high integrity, an official with whom he can confer at all times on terms of friendly confidence.

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Department of Charities

The activities of this department, in a deep and very vital manner, affect the city. It is a department in which money must not be spared when needed. The noblest work a city can perform is to tenderly and decently care for the unfortunate of life's race who are unable to provide for themselves. In all my public life I have spared no pains or personal time and effort to see that the charity department of this city yielded for the benefit of the unfortunate people to whom it ministers, a maximum.

Every dollar the city spends for public charity ought to yield one hundred cents' worth of value, and any failure of this standard, in the first analysis, must come from the poor men and women and little children for whose assistance the department is established and maintained.

It is necessary first, that a man of absolute and unquestioned honesty be superintendent of charities. It is then vital that this man be one imbued with the spirit of human kindness, a man who sympathizes with suffering and misfortune, a man who can lean over the bed of suffering humanity and spare neither time nor effort to make the lot of those over whom he has charge as comfortable as may possibly be done with the means furnished by the city government.

I have given to this position, gentlemen, I believe, more thought than I have to any other position in the public service. After many hours of reflection I have chosen a man for this position possessing all the attributes that I have herein indicated in my opinion to be requisite to a first-class public servant in this position. The man whose name I shall send to you is blessed with a noble, kindly, sympathetic character, a man who will assist him in laboring for the alleviation of the poor and suffering of the city.

Under his management I am fully satisfied that every dollar that we receive from the taxpayer for the benefit of the poor of Lowell will be honestly expended and will yield in return the fullest results that can be achieved by hard work, integrity, shrewd business judgment, and conscientiousness. I do not doubt that when his name is submitted to you it will be confirmed without delay.

During our terms of service there may be places where we fail. When our work is over, we may regret that we did not do better, but I do not believe that we shall have done so. I sincerely trust, for myself and for you, gentlemen, that when our work here is finished we will not have cause to upbraid ourselves that any poor, unfortunate person under our administration has been neglected, or that any one has increased sorrow or one moment of anxiety, or one hour of distress, through any failure on our part to do our fullest duty.

If we should be so unfortunate as to look back on some failure in this regard, I do not believe that it will be difficult to say why, in our city's life, may in the closing days be compelled to ask the city's charity, and if it ever be the lot of any of us, let us have the added consolation that when we were in the possession of power, we did not for one moment fail to do justice to those who are unable to provide and care for themselves in the dark hours of life.

Those who have been long in office naturally desire to remain, regardless of the public demands or the public interest. I believe that the public interest is to have the best and truest and turn of politics, and it is to be expected that they will exhaust every resource to prevent the confirmation of their successors. But your duty, gentlemen, is to the people, and the people look to you, and I have full faith and confidence in you, and I sincerely believe that you plan to work with me in sincere co-operation for the city's benefit.

Public Transportation

The transportation afforded the public by the local street railway company is unfit and in many respects flagrantly abusive of the public interest. It is one of the financial and other troubles of this street railway system in the past few years, the fact still remains that the public have certain indisputable, paramount rights and that transportation below certain standards is not to be tolerated in the public interest.

The Service Rendered the People of Lowell on the Busy Lines during Rush

hours has caused serious complaint and it is my purpose to exhaust every power under the law to compel the street railway company to render better service on the busy lines during all the rush hours of the day.

I do not believe it proper or safe, nor decent public service, to have the large cars used by this company manned with one man on busy lines during rush hours, and packed to a capacity that is annoying and inconvenient and in some respects almost indecent.

I shall, early, send a communication to the street railway company demanding that conditions herein indicated as unsatisfactory be corrected, and failing in proper action of a remedial nature, I shall exhaust every remedy at my command to compel the giving to our people of reasonable, decent and convenient transportation.

Employment

The uncertain condition of unemployment prevails in Lowell as well as in other places throughout the country. Fortunately, however, we have felt the prevalent depression less perhaps than any other municipality. To the extent God has blessed us, the condition, however, would be true to the people, that failed to recognize existing conditions and to earnestly attempt to alleviate them. The situation requires some thought and study by men fitted by training and experience to understand it.

My Predecessor in Office

appointed a committee to give this matter consideration. Undoubtedly this committee, appointed by my predecessor, has met and given this grave problem some consideration. I shall suggest that such a committee be appointed by requesting three men to join with them and share in their deliberations and efforts. I shall ask two well known clergymen of different faiths, and a capable workman from the ranks of organized labor to serve with them. I do not expect that the committee will make an increase in its membership. I shall ask them to inform me if they need an appropriation for investigation or other necessary expenditures to make their work effective. I will recommend at once to the governing body of the city, to call a public meeting where the people of the city and thus attempt to get the whole city working in a spirit of splendid co-operation to relieve any suffering that may exist.

Industrial Conditions—Tax Rate and Public Expenditures

Every dollar raised by taxation comes in the final analysis from the people. The consumer, the rent payer, the home owner, the business man, the wage earner, the merchant, and the corporation, large or small, all share to some extent this burden. For a brief period the city enjoyed war prosperity; labor was in great demand and wages very high. Conditions have changed, labor is unemployed, and wages have been severely cut. But the standard of public expenditures, set by the government in the midst of war prosperity, still remains.

Our people do not realize perhaps that in about two years from now, when the present time, the expenditures of the city for general city administration and current expenses were increased in the vast sum of one million five hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars, and added to that are other large sums, represented by appropriations which I shall not here specify.

This government faces that standard of city expenditures set by our predecessors in office. The thoughtful people of the city can see the problems that we face. The last year the city paid a startling figure of \$31.40 per thousand. The present city auditor, in a public statement given to the press within the past few weeks, has said that there must be a large increase in the tax rate for the coming year regardless of who pays it. The tax rate of 1918 the city now would be approximately \$62 per thousand. It makes no difference how the money is taken from the people, whether it be in increased tax rate or in valuation, the people nevertheless pay.

I ask every thoughtful citizen in the city who may read this portion of my inaugural address, to give it careful thought and study. There is a limit to the endurance of the people under taxation. In addition to the heavy city tax, the people are now subjected to a state income tax which weighs heavily on many, and on top of that is the federal income tax, also a heavy burden.

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Five Bandits Escape After Pistol Battle

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five bandits escaped from the police station at Montrose, Pa., today after a pistol battle. They had been arrested in an automobile for failing to account for its ownership.

Naval Experts Continue Study of Details

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—Naval experts of the arms conference delegations continued today their study of technical details left in connection with the naval limitation agreement while other naval and Far Eastern questions formed the subject of informal conferences for many of the delegates. Final adjustment of the limitation agreement, was still looked for by the end of the week. In the Far Eastern field, there was also another meeting today for the sub-committee appointed to formulate a new tariff program for China. The comparative bill in activities of the conference proper served to hold in prominence today the charges of the unofficial delegation from the Far Eastern republic at China of a secret understanding between the French and Japanese governments wherein the former had agreed to support Japanese aims for a protectorate over Siberia. Concurrently with a formal and official denial of the authenticity of the documents purporting to embrace the understanding communicated yesterday to Secretary Hughes as chairman of the conference by M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation, declaration was made by Boris E. Skirsky, a member of the China delegation that additional documents which he said had passed between the two governments on the subject were in the files of his government.

BRANCH O'NEIL**CROWLEY I. N. F.**

Branch O'Neil Crowley, 595, Irish National Foresters' Benefit society, held a largely attended meeting at its hall, 110 Middle street, Sunday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Chief Organizer J. L. Handley, assisted by P. Linahan as marshal. The officers installed into office were as follows:

Edward J. Crowley, chief ranger; James W. McKenna, sub chief ranger; Thomas Nevin, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Michael J. Fraw, recording secretary; J. Hyne, senior woodward; J. O'Connor, junior woodward; Michael Nugent, senior beadle; J. Carney, junior beadle; P. W. Moran and John MacInerney, trustees; Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, physician. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which the following entertained with remarks, instrumental and vocal selections: Chief Organizer Handley, Chief Ranger Flannery, Fred Miller, Miss Flanagan, Dr. Delaney, Thomas Costello, T. Moran, Fred Miller, J. Harrett, Bro. Linahan, Miss M. Dillon, Mrs. Shaughnessy, P. W. Moran, J. O'Connor, Michael

Mitneil, M. J. Fraw, James O'Garra and J. M. Callahan. Refreshments were served by the following sisters of the ladies' branch: Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Michael Mitchell and Miss Mary Dillon.

WILL LECTURE ON FIRST AID

Dr. F. E. Schubmehl of the General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass. will lecture on first aid before the Foremen's Safety school conducted by the Massachusetts safety council. The meeting will be held in Union hall, 48 Boylston street, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, 1922 at 8 o'clock.

All industrial nurses and all foremen in the city are invited to attend without assuming obligation, by Mr. Lewis B. MacInerney of this city, who is general manager of the Massachusetts safety council.

Thirty-five of the largest corporations in the state are represented at the meetings and this lecture on first aid will be one of the best yet presented.

Any person who wishes to attend should get in touch with D. S. Walton at the Lamson Co. in order to get details in regard to making the trip.

MAYOR FOR CURFEW LAW

Gloucester Executive Declares

Frauds Ruining Fish Industry—Bitter Attack

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 3.—Tricks of the trade in fish were alleged and criticized by Mayor Percy W. Wheeler in his inaugural address yesterday.

"I have seen harbor pollock split across the back and branded and shipped as mackerel," he said. "I have seen hake salted and branded as sea trout. I have seen skinny New England shore herring salted and sold as fine, fat Labradors. I have seen the 'sour mitten' eel used on halibut trips until that practice has driven this once great business to Portland."

"I have seen large pollock split down the back, salted and dyed pink and sold as ocean salmon. I have seen lots of mackerel, each with a bottle of whiskey in the center, shipped to Maine. You can't build up the city on a platform of smuggled booze and rotten fish."

The mayor's inaugural proved to be the most pungent document of the kind ever delivered here.

Two departments, he charged, have illegally spent money—the school and park departments. This will be stopped in the future, he said.

The police department is not efficient, he contended. Bootlegging must be stopped. A curfew law must be enforced.

Mayor Wheeler also robs our 4

He also denounced the newly formed chamber of commerce and served notice on the body that he did not propose to allow it to interfere with any of the functions of the city government.

POLICEWOMAN MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton Rescue league, and special policewoman, presents the following report for the month of December:

Office calls, 83; calls made, 72; girls and women placed, 6; physicians and hospitals consulted, 4; conferences with workers and pastors, 16; visits to dance halls, rollaway, railroad station, 8; court cases, 6; conferences with officers and lawyers, 16; Travelers Aid cases, 1; hours spent in providing transportation for court cases and others, 10.

**Business is Good!**

Business is good at Lowell's Greatest Clothing Store. Our December business was 11 per cent. greater in actual dollars than it was a year ago and about 35 per cent. in the number of garments owing to the lower prices of goods this year.

Yours for a bigger, better and busier New Year.

THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

GREAT MARKDOWN

Clearance Sale

\$150,000 WORTH GUARANTEED CLOTHES

\$25 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$19.50
\$30 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$23.50
\$35 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$28.50
\$40 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$33.50
\$45 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$38.50
\$50 Suits and O'Coats	Marked Down to	\$42.50

Finest \$60-\$65 Suits	\$50.00
Finest \$60-\$75 Overcoats	\$50.00

Our entire stock included. Blue Suits, Black Suits, everything. Don't miss this chance. Great Shirt Sale commences today.

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Central, Corner Warren St. Since 1880.

Our Sale of Boys' Clothes Has Swept the Town Suits and Overcoats

Plenty for all and every Overcoat, Suit and Mackinaw guaranteed to give satisfaction. The greatest offering of boys' fine clothes in years.

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\$6.50 QUALITIES	\$5.00
\$8.50 QUALITIES	\$5.45
\$10 QUALITIES	\$6.95
\$12 and \$15 QUALITIES	\$10.95
\$18 and \$20 QUALITIES	\$15.95
\$25 QUALITIES	\$21.50
\$30 QUALITIES	\$23.50
Every Boys' Mackinaw to	\$6.95

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While they last.

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75c and \$1.00 values.

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SELECTING CITY OFFICIALS

There seems to be a very general misunderstanding as to the power vested in the mayor and his relation to the city council. By some it is alleged that the council is to be merely the mayor's cabinet. That is an absurd view for which there is no foundation. The mayor is the chief executive of the city whose duty it is to see that the work of the departments is properly conducted. It is his business to look for results and, for bona fide cause, he can suspend the head of any department directly under his control and report his action to the council which, after hearing the official's defense, will vote either to remove or reinstate him.

In selecting heads of departments the mayor's power is initiatory. He nominates and the council confirms or rejects; but when a conflict arises between the mayor and the council, over the choice of department heads, the council in spite of the executive, can remove any such official except the city solicitor and those appointed by the board of public service.

The fact that the electorate has seen fit to change the system of government is not, as Mayor Brown claims, a mandate to remove all heads of departments. He has shown a degree of enmity toward Supt. Welch of the police department that is wholly unbecoming and impolitic in a public official. He has also gone to an unwarranted extreme in criticizing the police department, apparently for the purpose of offering an excuse or a semblance of justification for his efforts to remove the superintendent.

Several days ago, Mr. Brown favored for superintendent of police a man who has had practically no experience in directing police work, but who has been one of the mayor's leading supporters in the recent campaign. This nomination would appear to be made under a political obligation rather than to improve the service.

Here then is where the city council is expected to assert its power in rejecting any nomination which is apparently prompted by sheer personal favoritism. Why should the council stain its hands by confirming any such appointment? The gentlemen of the council, who have no political axes to grind, should make it a fixed rule not to remove the head of any department who is experienced and efficient, and especially not to remove a highly competent official to make way for one of doubtful competency. If Supt. Welch is to be ousted, let none but a man well trained in police work be chosen to succeed him.

By adopting any other course, the council would be guilty of a gross injustice, an official crime in fact, not only against the individual but against the city; and in a lesser degree it would display the malign spirit of the crowd that saved Barabbas and sent Jesus of Nazareth to be crucified.

Under the charter, the present department heads are legally in office and fully responsible until their successors are elected and qualified. It is alleged that the mayor can make temporary appointments where the council refuses to confirm his nominations. He can make such appointments to fill existing vacancies, but not otherwise. If the mayor should make a temporary appointment not in accord with the provisions of the charter, the courts would doubtless be appealed to for an order to prevent the official so chosen from drawing any salary.

The fire department is so very efficiently handled by its present chief, that the business men who appreciate good fire protection have signed petitions asking that Chief Saunders be retained at the head of the department. The chief is also on the black list with Mayor Brown, we understand, and here again, it will be the duty of the council to protect the city's interests by preventing the removal, in this case, of a thoroughly successful chief, to give place to some candidate or nominee whose qualification for the position may be of a wholly negative character.

This is a position in which an inexperienced or incompetent incumbent would be a menace to the city. The present chief has a splendid record despite the interference of various commissioners, some of whom limited his freedom of action in maintaining strict discipline. That condition of divided responsibility exists no longer, and for this reason, if given a free rein, he can improve even upon his past record. We do not believe that any other man in Lowell is as well qualified as Chief Saunders to handle the fire department and to direct its work with equal success in every emergency.

As for the new council, we realize that the members will have to shoulder a heavy responsibility in meeting the mayor's proposed efforts to assume autocratic power; but in the discharge of their duties in guarding the city's interests by preventing the removal of competent officials for the placement of the mayor's political favorites they will find it a safe rule to follow Shakespeare's advice—

"Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at
Be thy country's, thy God's and truth's."

The mayor within his rights under the charter is entitled to all due consideration and co-operation; but if he nominates weak men and tries to override the council, then it is time for the members of that body to call a halt.

If the mayor of such a city as Lowell happened to be a keen professional politician, and if he were allowed to parcel out the offices to his chief supporters in the various wards, he could build up a political machine that the people could not wholly dislodge in a dozen years. It was to prevent such a possibility that the framers of the charter wisely gave the council the power to pass upon the mayor's appointments; and hence, upon the foresight, sound judgment and courage shown by the council in the exercise of this power, will largely depend the success of the new charter.

MORE WORLD'S FAIRS

In these times of retrenchment and buckling down to the long, hard pull back to the old plateau of prosperity, the announcement that two world's fairs are being planned in two large American cities, may seem a little out of place. However, it is long time to 1925 and 1929, and much may happen before that time. The fact that the old world is still groaning from the results of the world war is no argument against the enterprises. Well-organized exhibitions of the kind proposed will help in the work of national rehabilitation.

Portland, Ore., and Philadelphia plan to hold fairs in 1925 and 1929, respectively. Oregon plans to finance its exhibition through tax levies upon all the people of that state. Philadelphia will have no trouble in financing its exhibition. The one held there in 1876 was successful and the one in 1926 will be.

Certainly these two great fairs ought to bring the people of the east and the west together as never before. If the easterners go west and the westers come east, the last 25 years, and the westerners come east and inspect a city worth seeing.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Year after year there has been a well-organized effort to turn the county institutions over to the state and always without success. The movement appears to be sponsored annually by certain individuals who

in and year out and certainly numerous county projects that have been carried through during the last ten years, have been creditably performed. Making all due allowance for the shortcomings of county officials in certain cases, we still hold county government to be essential and that to abolish it and run these functions from the state house would be to destroy a very important feature of local government that can never be done equally well if directed from Beacon Hill.

Senator Watson may know every word in the dictionary, as has been said, but he has a curiously tiresome habit of mixing some of his metaphors.

Wonder why a city hall elevator man never wrote a book of reminiscences? We know one or two who ought to have some rich material stored away in their memory vaults.

Critics of some administration policies are beginning to fear that President Harding is losing his grasp on the republican majority in the house, with the "blow" members decidedly aggressive along opposing lines.

Women's advance in politics has been remarkable in many ways, but there will be just as many young men and women sitting around the ice cream counters or visiting the parks next summer as there used to be.

Lawrence editors put it this way: "Getting out of office without getting into trouble is what many people consider good luck." And that applies to other cities in the Bay State.

The folks with plenty of coal in their cellars realize, of course, that a few tons in the cellar is worth forty in the mines.

Washington may have tried to impress Mr. Debs with advice about going easy in the future, but the Debs program to date calls for a country-wide campaign for the old socialist ideas along pretty much the same old lines.

A photograph record of the Harding-Hearst luncheon talk at the White House the other day, would be worth bearing.

Ex-President Wilson has shown his critics how an ex-president should behave after he leaves office, at any rate.

Lowell is going to play an important part in the political moves of the women's state democratic organization the coming year, and Lowell women voters of that party are well equipped for the tasks ahead.

The Boston Transcript comes to the aid with the suggestion that in the concert of the powers at Washington, the French horn may have been played just a little too loud.

Are you prepared to keep all your New Year resolutions when that next series of income taxes comes along?

The Russians are after American grain. A satirical Sun reader suggests that they ought also to have a few cargoes of American common-sense shipped over at the same time.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A government writer employed by the U. S. Geological survey, has missed his vocation. He ought to be writing stirring "movie" dramas or plays for the "ten-twenty-thirty." Just how happened to bury himself in the geological survey, office in Washington, may never be known, but he can write and probably that is why he is holding down his job.

For real effectiveness and adjectives, our readers are referred to bulletin No. 475 of the U. S. Geological survey. It is an epic. The flow of language appears to come from a heart-buried up by hidden springs of joy. He revels in the causticities of the English language. He delights in the glowing splendor the wondrous beauties of the old lands. We believe he belongs somewhere else than in the geological survey. He would be a shining success in other and more glorious fields where the muses he controls might sing their rapturous songs without end.

From survey bulletin No. 475, we take a bubbling, heart-moving morsel in which this writer tells the American people where they may find oil. "Oil may occur under a surface of any kind, from the orange-colored sands of California to the alkali-ridden plains of Wyoming, from the vast ice-enclosed hills of Alaska to the sun-battered tablelands of Utah. Oil may be found in the trees, bushes, grasses and flowers of glorious nature—yes, oil is abundantly in the black, treeless plains of Kansas or the gulf coast, as in the pine-covered ridges of Pennsylvania and West Virginia or the blackjack and hickory-covered hills of Oklahoma."

That man most certainly has struck oil somewhere and if he is to be believed, we have been foolishly paying for oil brought from a distance when we could have found it all around and about us if we had only looked "under the surface."

The rabble scare which was rent rindant throughout the city a few days ago may be said to have comparatively little foundation. The only grounds on which the conclusion could have been drawn, were contained in the final paragraph of the formal report of Dr. Walter A. Silliman, inspector of animals in this city, which reads as follows: "Also, have placed in quarantine 41 dogs, after they had bitten people, re-examined them after two weeks and found them free from rabies. This next year I am afraid we shall not be so fortunate in being free from rabies."

As the surrounding towns and cities have had a few cases in the last month and I have had two cases in Lowell—the dogs being killed without biting people or other dogs, as far as known—but with the great number of dogs running about the streets of this city, I very much fear a serious condition. There is always a number of dogs running about the streets in this city, and it is doubtful if the number is any greater now than at any other time. The doctor, evidently intended to issue a warning to the authorities, not to the public, of the danger constantly existing under this condition, and the matter was referred to the police department, whose duty it is to look after stray or unlicensed dogs.

Owners of autos should not forget

SEEN AND HEARD

Similarity breeds contempt.

Some men need half-cuts badly and others have them that way.

Now the stingiest man in Lowell is collecting Christmas Seals for next Christmas.

Wonder if this Syracuse football star who says he has never been kissed lies about other things, also?

Not Very Humbling
"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague just starting in, how's your practice? "In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoon the rush falls off a bit."

Not the Youngest
A small boy, aged 4, had just communicated the fact to his uncle that he had started on his school career. "Indeed," said his uncle, "why, you must be the youngest there." "O, no," answered the youngster in a very lofty tone, "there's another gentleman who comes in a perambulator."

Great Economist
Sandy was sitting in the bar parlor before the fire discussing with his friend the ways of mean men. "One of the closest men I ever met," he said, "was a chap called Ferguson. He smoked a cigar (if it was given to him) to the last half-inch, chewed the stump, and used the ashes for snuff. But he grew dissatisfied and gave up smoking in the end." "What for?" asked Sandy's friend. Sandy finished his drink. "He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke, poor faddie!"

Like His Father
Mrs. Beane was admiring Mrs. Deane's baby. "O, what a darling!" "Pat and good Ho-o-o-o!" replied the baby.

"The dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Beane. "He's trying so hard to talk!" "Yes," he talks that way all day, but he doesn't say anything," ventured Bobbie, the 5-year-old brother of the baby.

No Place For Humbug
The supper was an appetizing collation and was served with the usual cake coming near the end of the exercises. The lecturer of the council presided as master of ceremonies, and extended the greetings of the season of the officers to the members. Happy remarks were made by District Deputy Charles J. Flanders, who received a splendid ovation. Past Grand Knight Andrew Molloy, Albert E. O'Hair, Thos. B. Delaney and Grand Knight John F. Hart. The program was extensive, varied and decidedly interesting, the choir singing with orchestral accompaniment being the big numbers.

Some Horn Player
The regular horn player of the orchestra was ill, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of an applicant who played in an amateur brass band. He was, naturally, a little doubtful of the technical ability of the amateur. After the first performance the new player asked the conductor or how he had done. The conductor replied that he had done fairly well, but would do better, doubtless, with practice. Whereupon the newcomer exclaimed gratefully: "Sir, the music was strange to me tonight, and I'm not quite sure of it yet. But I want to thank you for tonight, and you aren't going to hear any of the fiddles at all!"

In Winter
Yes, winter has its special joys: The coldness of the frosty air; The enjoyment of the landscape, with The white snow glistening everywhere; The skidding, skidding, and the fun Of coasting to your heart's desire; And one of its most pleasant stunts Is just to sit before the fire.

How grateful is the cheery blaze Of burning logs or glowing coals! How full of pictures are the flames! And how the warmth delights the soul! Let others face the pinching cold, The dreary, dreary, dreary night, Is just to sit before the fire.

It's pleasant there to rest and dream On sunny days, when it is warm; It's pleasant, when Nature's wild, To sit there, sheltered from the storm. A good book helps to pass the time, If doing nothing tends to tire. But lazy folks ask nothing more Than just to sit before the fire. —Somerville Journal.

With the coming of the new year the law requires 1922 registration plates for all cars. If you do not want the new plate he is apt to be caught in an awkward position by some unholier of traffic law, and asked to explain the reason for his negligence.

The people of other parts of the city that have good cooking at their doors are not going to Belders, which is the only place where cooking is authorized by the police. They will continue on the streets where cooking is good even without police authority.

Times have changed a great deal even during the last few years. It wasn't so long ago that the ringing out of the old year and the welcoming of the new used to be accompanied by copious libations of wine and the incessant popping of corks. In some hotels nothing but champagne was the rule last night. Now, however, with the coming of prohibition much of this form of rejoicing has been eliminated. However, there are still many gay parties put on as the old year makes its final bow.

FIREMEN PRESENT WATCH TO SALMON

Commissioner John F. Salmon, receiving a testimonial of good will of the members of the department Saturday evening when a full-jeweled, gold case, Hamilton watch was presented to him at the Central fire station, the presentation speech being made by Walter E. McNally of Engine 3. After the commissioner had received the watch, feeling a general exchange of felicitations took place.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB Special Notice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, AT 4 O'CLOCK, in Middlesex Hall, Professor Eugene Talbot, founder will give a demonstration of his method of teaching conversational French. All club members who are interested in learning a study class in French are invited to attend.

NOW HE ENJOYS PERFECT HEALTH

Stomach and Liver In Order, Thanks to "Fruit-a-Lives"

151 Elm St., LAWRENCE, N.H.
"I realize that I have reached the age (65) when one often requires fixing up. My digestion was not right and trouble with my Liver and Bowels caused considerable distress. Last fall, I began taking 'Fruit-a-Lives' or 'Fruit Laxo Tablets', and after using them for a short time, I could see that they were just what my system required. My Liver became active and improvement in every way was apparent."

F. R. ADAMS.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

K. OF C. HOLDS NEW YEAR'S "STAG" PARTY

The New Year's "stag" party of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, was a big success, from every angle, and never has such a large crowd gathered for any event in the council hall. The affair was in the nature of a reunion, supplemented and entertained with the time-honored New Year favors thrown in for good measure.

The affair opened at 12.15 o'clock Monday morning and continued until 3.30 o'clock, and good fellowship and fun were the orders of the day. Many of the members came from distant places, and it was in many respects not only a New Year's party where good wishes were exchanged but a reunion where old time friendships were renewed.

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CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Anna Menosky, aged 3 years and 6 months, daughter of Vladimir Menosky of 29 South street, died early yesterday at St. John's hospital as a result of burns she received while playing around the kitchen stove at her home Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred while the little girl, with her three sisters, was playing in the kitchen. It seems that the child leaned against the stove and her clothing caught fire. She rushed into another room, where her father was lying down. The latter got a coat and wrapped it around the child and put out the fire, but before the girl had received fatal burns in the lower part of her body. The father also sustained painful burns about the hands. The ambulance removed the two to the hospital, where the girl passed away at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning. After receiving treatment the father was able to return to his home.

FIRE THREATENED BURMAN HOME

Fanned by a high wind, flames jumped from a burning shed in the rear of the home of Charles Burman at the corner of B and New Spaulding streets last night, and only quick work by the firemen prevented the house from burning. The shed was badly gutted by fire and furniture, which it contained, was destroyed.

The origin of the blaze, which was discovered at 7.30, is unknown. The nearest box, No. 53 was out of order, so an alarm was sent in from box 523.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual election of officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bitterle past, 114, American Legion, will be held at the next regular meeting, which will be held this evening in Union hall, No. 211. Arrangements for the installation will also be made at this evening's meeting.

HOW TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home at very little cost that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Harsh's Compound and 2 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired color is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. Adv."



Berton Braley's Daily Poem Well, You Tell 'em Then

I may find out, in time, I think
Why flappers paint the way they do,
And why men don striped shirts of pink
Or fancy vests of varied hue;
I often think that I can guess
Why certain folk sport yellow spats,
And why girls put on less and less—
But why do men wear derby hats?

There may be reasons that are sound
For summer furs; and I can dope
Why check-room bandits still abound
And why men wash with scented soap;
I know why prices still are high,
Why rubber plants are found in flats,
Why movie "serials" get by,
But why do men wear derby hats?

I understand the tariff bill,
The Einstein theory I know;
I can elucidate with skill
The income tax; and I can show
Why cooks and housemaids never slay;
Yes, ask me any question that's
Discussed, I'll answer right away!
But why do men wear derby hats?
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NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The open house and New Year's reception held by the Y.M.C.A. in its building yesterday attracted nearly 2,000 people to the mixed entertainment. In the evening from 7 to 8 a president's reception was held in the lobby with the Saco-Lowell orchestra and Masonic Glee club furnishing music. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Clonnet, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sturtevant, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Howe. Refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Clifton Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Willette, Mrs. V. E. Wilnot and Mrs. Hatlie Page.

A program was given in the gymnasium from 8 to 11 o'clock which included a grand march, drill, medicine ball relays, wrestling demonstrations, basketball and a demonstration of Jiu Jitsu. In the afternoon there was a father and son frolic in which contests with fathers on one side and sons on the other provided plenty of fun and action. After the contests a supper was served to about 125 members and silver loving cups presented to boys who were credited with perfect attendance in Bible classes.

The committee in charge of the af-

ternoon program was as follows: Otto W. Butler, chairman of the department committee; H. E. Hockman, director of physical education; E. H. Hale, associate director; Mrs. Esther Corneek, pianist.
The boys who received the silver cups were as follows: Amos Fleming, teacher; Lester Dean, Don Johnston, Ray Plummer, Ed. Philbrick, Wm. J. Brown, Wallace French, Wm. H. Phillips, Wesley Singleton.
Walter Myers, teacher; Klerke Dunlop, Richard Olney, James Whiteside, Richard Knowles.
Guy Butler's class: Stanley Ellis, John Mountford, Albert Sanborn.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

The North Middlesex county chapter, American Red Cross, have elected the following officers for the year of 1922: George Stevens, chairman; H. Hutchings Parker, vice chairman; Geo. B. Chandler, treasurer; Miss Julia T. Povey, assistant treasurer and secretary.
The rotating officers are: Robert P. Marden, chairman; Miss Ruth Bayke, secretary, and Mrs. Alice D. Leahy, assistant secretary, all of whom have served since 1917. The chapter retains the services of these three on the executive board.

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Ward TwoDONALD M. CAMERON
Ward ThreeFREDRICK A. SADLER
Ward FourDANIEL F. MORIARTY
Ward FiveJOSEPH A. N. CHRETIEN
Ward SixARTHUR GENEST
Ward SevenARTHUR H. CHADWICK
Ward EightInaugural Exercises
Continued

on the first ballot, as it has been known that there were four candidates. The conclusion drawn by those in attendance was that two of the contestants had been persuaded to withdraw and lend their support to the remaining candidates.

The unanimous election of Stephen Flynn as city clerk, a position which he has held for several years, was another, but not wholly unexpected development of the first meeting. Mr. Flynn's election, also, was somewhat of a surprise, as another candidate's chances had been considered superior in many quarters.

During the council session Edward J. Tierney, Esq., qualified for the office of city solicitor, thus becoming the first of the mayor's appointees to assume office.

After the mayor-elect and councilors-elect had assembled in the mayor's reception room, the inaugural procession was formed and proceeded to the old aldermanic chamber, now the council chamber. In the following order: City Messenger Owen A. Monahan and Mayor-elect George H. Brown; Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, and Judge Thomas J. Bright of the district court; the councilors at large in order of the vote they received at the election; the ward councilors in order of wards which they represented. The ex-mayors brought up the rear of the procession.

After the assembly in the council chamber Rev. Mr. Craig rose and offered devout prayer for the city and its citizens, and for the guidance of the new government during its term of office.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson next introduced Mayor-elect Brown in a neat little address, which was greeted with marked applause.

The oath of office was delivered to the mayor and councilors immediately after prayer had been offered. Mayor Brown first took the oath. After City Clerk Stephen Flynn had called the council roll, with every member responding, the oath was given them.

Following the administration of the oath to the new council, Mayor Brown began his inaugural address,

which appears in full elsewhere in The Sun.

Chairman Chosen

Clerk Flynn then called the council to order, and Councilor Smith J. Adams moved that the council proceed to the election of a chairman. On the roll call vote, in alphabetical order, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley received the votes of Councilors Adams, Appleton, Bagley, Chadwick, McMahon, Moriarty, Quennan and Sadler, 8 in all; James J. Gallagher received the votes of Councilors Cameron, Chretien, Gallagher, Genest, McMenimon, McPadden and Stearns, a total of 7. Dr. Bagley was declared elected.

In assuming the chair Dr. Bagley thanked those who had elected him to the office and promised to be a fair and just chairman to the best of his ability.

Mr. Gallagher thanked his supporters and changed his vote, placing it in favor of Dr. Bagley.

At this time Edward J. Tierney, Esq., entered the chamber and took the oath of office as city solicitor, administered by Clerk Flynn. His was the first appointment made by Mayor Brown.

Elections in Order

Chairman Bagley then declared the meeting open. Councilor Quennan of ward 2 moved that the council proceed to the election of a city treasurer and collector of taxes, and on the passage of his motion the vote was taken. Fred H. Rourke receiving nine votes to his opponent's 6, John P. Adams was the only other candidate, and he received the votes of Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Cameron, Genest, McPadden and Sadler. Mr. Rourke was supported by Councilors Appleton, Chadwick, Chretien, Gallagher, McMahon, McMenimon, Moriarty, Quennan and Stearns.

Councilor McPadden moved that the council proceed to the election of a city clerk. Stephen Flynn received the votes of all 15 councilors and was declared elected.

Mr. McPadden offered a motion to the effect that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up rules of procedure for the conduct of the council. Dr. Bagley was granted permission to defer naming the committee for a short time. Mr. Gallagher moved that the rules and regulations of the last council be adopted temporarily, until the new set is ready, and it was so voted.

Want Saunders Re-elected

Dr. Bagley read a petition signed by a number of citizens asking the council to use its influence with the mayor for the retention of Edward P. Saunders as chief of the first department for the year of the service. His qualifications were mentioned and the council was urged to consider the matter earnestly. Two other petitions to the same effect were presented. On motion of Mr. Gallagher the petitions were received and placed on file.

Councilor McMahon then moved adjournment until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Councilor Stearns of ward 1 vigorously opposed this action, saying they were all present to transact business and he believed the idea of the charter demanded that the most necessary things be done as quickly as possible. Another office remained to be filled, and there were other duties to perform. He thought the council should proceed as far as possible.

After Mr. Gallagher had stated his opposition, Mr. McMahon withdrew the motion by general consent.

Nomination Tabled

Mr. Gallagher suggested that the mayor be asked to present what appointments he had ready, and City Messenger Owen A. Monahan was directed to visit the mayor and learn if any

STEPHEN FLYNN,
Re-elected City ClerkEDWARD J. TIERNEY,
City SolicitorFRED H. ROURKE,
Re-elected Treasurer

were available. On his return it was learned that Mayor Brown had named Edward P. Mulry for superintendent of charities. A motion to lay the nomination on the table was passed. Mr. Sadler, councilor for ward 4, moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken and it was so voted. The recess was taken at 11:30.

The council reconvened at 11:50. The nominations of Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Fisher H. Pearson and Dr. Francis R. Mahony as members of the board of health, to serve 2, 2 and 1 years respectively, were presented. Mr. Quennan asked if they were to be confirmed individually or collectively and the chair responded that he assumed they were to be elected either way. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the nominations were laid on the table. Mr. Gallagher stated that he wanted more time to consider the appointments before voting on them. He said the mayor had had plenty of time to make them, and the council should have time to consider them.

Dr. Bagley said that he was informed that the mayor would submit no more nominations until some action other than tabling had been taken on those already submitted.

At this time, on motion of Mr. Stearns, a recess of two hours, until 2 p. m., was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pres. Bagley called to order at 2:20. Mr. Gallagher asked how the clerk recorded the vote on chairman at the morning session. The clerk replied that it stood 9 to 6 in favor of Dr. Bagley. Mr. Gallagher said he thought the members wished to make the vote unanimous. Mr. Stearns offered a motion to that effect. Mr. Gallagher said it would be better to have the members change their votes so that the records would show a unanimous vote. Dr. Bagley expressed his pleasure at the action.

Pres. Bagley presented an order from the city treasurer that money might be borrowed from time to time on notes, not to exceed \$3,000,000, for current expenses. City Clerk Flynn was instructed to advertise the loan order. It was explained that this is

the customary order at the beginning of the year. Other loans must be paid from time to time, the first being due late in this month.

MacBryne Nomination Tabled

The president read a communication from the mayor stating the police department is entirely disrupted and recommending that his nomination of William C. MacBryne be approved at once. On motion of Mr. McPadden the nomination was laid on the table.

The question of a regular meeting night came up. Councilor Stearns said, after a tentative vote by raising hands had been taken, that Thursday night would inconvenience him greatly. Councilor Chretien said that Tuesday night would greatly inconvenience him, and suggested Monday night. Mr. Stearns agreed. No further action was taken. It was explained the point was raised for the guidance of the rules committee.

NEW Y. M. C. I. OFFICERS
INSTALLED SUNDAY

The officers of the Y.M.C.I. for this year were installed Sunday afternoon in the institute hall in Stackpole street. The recently elected officers were inducted into office by James B. Burns, a past president and charter member of the organization.

Thomas E. Clark, the retiring president, opened the meeting and addressed the members briefly, thanking them for their hearty support and co-operation during his two years in office, and urging them to give the same splendid support to his successor. He then turned the meeting over to Mr. Burns.

The first officer to be installed was Michael O'Keefe, the financial secretary, who was followed by the board of directors, Thomas J. Lyons, Timothy Linnehan, Francis Haggerty, Michael Concanannon and Francis O'Neill. The president-elect, Thomas B. Higgins, was then escorted to the chair by the retiring president and John E. McCaffrey, a past president.

GOOD PROGRAM

AT THE Y. W. C. A.

An unusually interesting program and delicious supper and a good concert were given at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon and evening as part of a New Year's celebration.

The interior of Kitson hall was decorated for the occasion with holly, evergreen and flowers. The regular program commenced at 6 o'clock in the afternoon with a presentation of the children's work accomplished by the physical director, Mildred Martins. About 10 children took part in the drills and folk dances.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served in the cafeteria for those who wished to remain over for the evening's program. During the supper an orchestra, composed of high school students, furnished music.

At 7 o'clock the theatrical part of the program was resumed with an interesting gymnastic demonstration by the adult classes. Mr. Floyd gave a fine exhibition of complicated feats of magic. The final number on the program was the offering of Miss Marguerite Penick who, with a miscellaneous collection of impersonations and readings, captivated the audience. The celebration was brought to a close about 10 o'clock.

FINES PAID IN THE
DISTRICT COURT

Returns for the three months ending Dec. 31 to the city of Lowell and nearby towns from fines exacted in district court, made by Clerk of the Court Edward W. Trull today, show the following payments:

Lowell, \$137.46; Chelmsford, \$300; Dracut, \$107; Haverhill, \$10; Tewksbury, \$23.30; Tyngsboro, \$5. There were no fines taken during the month of December for violations of the automobile laws and consequently no returns were made to the commonwealth. Payments for auto fines are made monthly. The amount paid to the city of Lowell this quarter is more than \$2000 less than that turned over by Mr. Trull to the city treasury for the previous three months. The town of Billerica this quarter received nothing while for the previous quarter was paid \$100.

Mr. Stearns moved that Mr. Whitney be granted a few moments to say when he would like a hearing.

Mr. Gallagher raised the point that the question came under the jurisdiction of the board of public service.

Mr. Whitney then explained his bid for the contract was lowest and that he had deposited a certified check for the amount required. He alleged Mr. Marchand promised him the contract, but at the last meeting of the council the award was made to another concern. He said it was a matter of principle not of money.

Mr. Gallagher said someone on the other side should be heard, if present. Mr. Genest, councilor from ward 7, brought out the point that in the call for bids it was specified any bid might be rejected, to which Mr. Whitney replied that there was no good reason.

Mayor Removes Welch

A notice from the mayor was read stating that he had removed Redmond Welch from the office of superintendent of police, because of neglect of duty in enforcing laws, laxity and other causes.

Mr. Quennan inquired about the status of the superintendent of police. The president stated that the mayor could remove the superintendent, but he must be given a hearing within 48 hours before the council, providing he files a petition to that effect with the city clerk.

After a general discussion it was decided to have the city messenger consult with the mayor concerning his intentions.

Temporary Superintendent

The mayor asked why the council wished to know who the temporary appointee would be.

Mr. McPadden said his question was put through courtesy, and if the mayor or did not care to reply it was his right. It developed through discussion that the mayor intended appointing a temporary superintendent.

The mayor sent information to the council that he would submit no further appointments today.

The committee on rules was named as follows: Councilors McPadden, Chadwick, Moriarty, Quennan and McMenimon.

Mr. Gallagher moved that when ad-

PETER P. McMENIMON
Ward Nine

jourment was taken it should be until Thursday evening. Mr. Stearns offered an amendment that the meeting be held on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Adams offered a substitute motion that the council adjourn to Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which was carried. The council adjourned at 3:10.

Auditing Commission

After this afternoon's meeting of the council the mayor appointed the following to serve temporarily on the auditing commission: Tyler A. Stevens, Royal K. Dexter and Albert Bergeron, geron.

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Regular \$3.00 36-INCH
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Beautiful soft, rich pile, in navy, brown and black. Wednesday Special, a yd., \$1.97

PEQUOT SHEETS
Size 81x90 for double beds. While the lot lasts, Each \$1.47
Limit four to a customer.

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00
54-INCH ALL WOOL
COATINGS
All pure wool, in the most desirable colors. For Wednesday Only, a yd., \$1.44

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40-INCH UNBLEACHED
SHEETING
36-INCH BLEACHED COTTON
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18-inch, absorbent, aseptic and durable. Wednesday Special, 10-yard piece \$1.00

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Teacher Shocked at News of Girl's Suicide

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Miss Mario Schmidt, a teacher in the Scott high school here, was shocked today when informed of the suicide yesterday in New York of Miss Mercy Rogers, whom Miss Schmidt had visited Sunday. She was unable to ascribe any motive. Miss Schmidt said Miss Rogers was apparently in good health when she left her at the railroad station in New York. The Toledo teacher became acquainted with Miss Rogers while they were attending summer school at Harvard last summer.

Gov. Gen. Wood Confers With Igorrotes

BAGUIO, P. I., Jan. 2.—Governor-general Wood, who is spending the holidays here, conferred today with the Igorro residents of councils and the leading men of the sub-province of Benguet. All of the Igorro presidents told the governor-general, in response to his question that what they most desire is an American governor, instead of a Filipino for the mountain province of which Benguet is a sub-province. They were not opposed to paying taxes but desired the money to be expended in the locality where collected instead of in other sub-provinces, as they alleged is being done. The governor was host at a barbecue, for the Igorro chiefs and their followers, of whom there were several scores. Liberal quantities of roast pig and caribou meat were served.

BRITAIN IN ACCORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Great Britain will offer no opposition to the adoption by the arms conference of any form of resolution or amendment to the four power treaty which will make it clear that the convention does not apply to the Japanese homeland, was the statement made today by a British spokesman.

TARGET PRACTICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Units of the Atlantic fleet, which have their winter base at the New York navy yard, sailed today for Guantanamo, Cuba, for their annual target practice.

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BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Ernst Lubitsch first proposed to make the historical film dramas that have made him an international figure, he was greeted with derision and ridicule. He went ahead with the project. Today, at 23, he is hailed as one of the greatest figures in the art of the cinema and as a great actor. He is self-effacing, almost timid. There is something tragic, and in his make-up, your interest in him is almost entirely sympathy. I went to extend the greetings of the season to Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks just before they left New York. Mary was surrounded by a group of women who for the last few days had been interviewing her. Mary was just one of a group of women talking over trivial things. Fairbanks called my attention to that. "You see, they're all acting like old friends," she said. "Mary knows their sympathy. There is something in her make-up that makes other women, some her juniors, want to mother her. I believe that quality which arouses sympathy in others is the real secret of her popularity." Mary has observed that Chaplin's

comedy is of universal appeal because he backgrounds it with pathos. The story that is told by hobo pants and run-down shoes creates sympathy the world over.

Arbuckle was not a great actor, but he was fat. According to a popular legend, nobody loves a fat man. His appeal was chiefly through sympathy he created by his obesity. The same holds true of Lloyd Hamilton. Then, the other fat comedian, Harold Lloyd wears the sort of spectacles that are associated with the highly intellectual. He has a sensitive face. Subjected to slapstick comedy, he is the object of pity. The decline of many former stars has been due to their appearance in roles which in no way appealed to the sympathy of the audience. Others, cast in more favorable roles, did not have that element in their personality that appeals to the sympathy.

Sympathy is a sentiment. Its creation is a matter of emotion more than of thought. There are more emotional people than thinking people. Therefore sympathy created by the personality of the player or by artifice for that purpose is the essential element in the success of acting.

TO STAMP OUT BIGOTRY MAYOR OLES ON THE JOB

New Year's Appeal Issued by Head of K. of C.—Praises Historian of Masons

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Co-operation in a movement for the elimination of religious prejudices was the New Year appeal to the 500,000 members of the Knights of Columbus made yesterday by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty. "America's principal New Year need is better understanding between Americans," said the appeal. "This should be the nation's New Year resolution, and I ask every Knight of Columbus to make it effective. It is an intolerable state of affairs that America, the land of liberty and boasted enlightenment, should be a field for the play of powerful prejudices. What is needed to kill bigotry is less talk of religion and more religious thought. If a meek answer should not turn away wrath, a clear, forceful reply may at least convince the reasonable who exercise their reason." The supreme knight congratulated Oleson Long, grand historian of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York state, on his appeal to Masons to show good will towards the Knights of Columbus, saying "this good Mason recognizes the patriotic aims of the K. of C."

"I urge every knight to co-operate with him," Mr. Flaherty continued, "in cultivating good will among Americans of all denominations, always taking care that no man who asperses the Catholic name shall be unanswered."

Not Propaganda Work
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Knights of Columbus History commission at its first general meeting here issued a strong denial that the work was concerned with propaganda of any kind. A letter written by Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, to Chief Architect Gallant Hunt, of the state department, chairman of the board of judges of the history contest, was read.

"The Knights of Columbus project of awarding prizes for original studies in American history," Mr. Jusserand wrote, "is worthy of the greatest praise. Such history is developing under our eyes in a wonderful fashion. The way in which all this came to pass, which in order to be understood, includes a study of what the ancestors did, deserves the care of all good Americans."

Chairman Edward E. Mcweeney of Boston stated that scores of manuscripts from all parts of the country had been submitted in the contest, which will close on May 31, showing a widespread interest in the movement to secure a correct rendering of the basic facts in American history.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The supreme court was notified today that the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the friends of the Christian Science Publishing society had been unable as yet to agree on a new member of the board of trustees.

Report of Agreement "News" to Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Existence of an understanding between Japan and France, looking toward a Japanese protectorate over Sibiria as alleged by representatives here of the Far Eastern republic, was described as "news" to the American state department today by department officials.

Retire Reserve Officers in Health Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The bureau of efficiency has recommended to Brig. Gen. Sawyer, president of the board of hospitalization, the return of reserve officers in the public health service to civil status as an economic measure. It was said today at the treasury.

Youngstown, O., Executive at Desk at 7.30 Today—Leads Parade of Police

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Mayor George I. Oles came to his desk today with his new administration machinery already well under way as the result of a busy day's work yesterday, while the rest of the city was observing a holiday. City hall hummed with conferences and addresses to police details. The mayor's secretary, whose name Oles said yesterday he had forgotten, turned out today to be Louis E. Gouss, an attorney who was elected to the council on an independent ticket by one vote. Oles also said he had forgotten whom he had named as secretary to the service director, but said he would "find out when the man shows up for work today." Oles, whose platform promised to fire the whole police if it did not obey orders, announced plans today to lead a parade of the whole force through the downtown district to "show the people what a fine force we have." In yesterday's speeches he cautioned the officers: "One drink and you're fired." The mayor was in his office at 7.30 this morning.

ITALIAN SAILORS KILL AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—(By Associated Press)—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships here developed yesterday. About 40 Italian sailors surprised and attacked about 12 American jackies in a safe and then went from one café to another seeking and attacking isolated groups of Americans. Five Americans were stabbed, two seriously. One died later. The attacks grew out of a trifling brawl in a café, after which the Italians gathered the raiding party, which was armed with knives and several revolvers. The Americans were unarmed. It was said. All shore liberty from the war craft has been suspended and the authorities are investigating the trouble. One of the wounded American sailors, E. J. Reedy, of the gunboat Wilmington, died late yesterday from his injuries.

BOXMAKERS' STRIKE

LYNN, Jan. 3.—A hundred boxmakers went on strike at the plant of Littlefield & Moulton today, in protest against an 18 per cent reduction in wages.

DENY ALFONSO COMING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Spanish embassy today denied that King Alfonso plans a visit to the western hemisphere which, according to reports, would include a tour of the United States and of several South American countries.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A happy New Year's party was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph White, Dana street, on New Year's eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.



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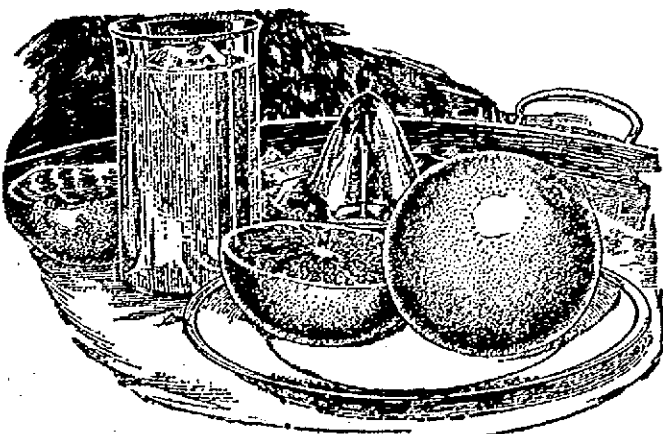
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Names in Officer's Hat

Immediately after his arrest, Loud told the police that he had been in an automobile on Lowell road on the night of the murder, but said he had

On a memorandum from the district attorney, Nathan A. Taft expressed the opinion that the patrolman had questioned Loud and a woman companion, taken their names and notified them of his intention to prosecute them. Loud's wife notified the police on the same night.

Saltanstill Handles Case
This road is much frequented by automobilists. Preston's duties as a patrolman had led him to make an active campaign against persons who parked their autos in lonely places along the road and turned off their

The proceedings leading to the indictment of Louis J. Tatta, who has since been removed by the supreme court on charges of misconduct of his office, were handled by District Attorney Endicott P. Sallustianoff, who was appointed by Gov. Cox to succeed Justice McLean, who had been appointed to the bench before the Incheon recess to stay, at the opening of the trial of Clarence M. Lewis, charged with the murder of a police officer, last April. Those selected as jurors, after examination of 32 of the 500 takers were:

Edward A. Bowen of Malden, must
W. Lloyd Marshall of Newton, no
Edward J. Hopkins of Cambridge
Loud appeared in good health and
good spirits. He was embraced by his
wife and young son before the es
timation or valuation began and
they sat near him through the day.

Attempt to Kill Preston's Brother
MAIDEN, Jan. 3.—Morris Jabb
who said his home was in Springfield
was held for trial today in district
court on charges of assault with intent
to kill. Patrolman Joseph A. Preston
brother of James A. Preston, the p

W. Lord went on trial in Cambridge. Libby was arrested in a house near Wakefield and charged with having fired several shots at Officer Preston.

To Succeed Penrose

Continued

—Senator Watson said in his opinion the matter was practically decided. The reason which induced the senate to republish organizations to urge speedily filing the vacancy left by Senator Penrose's death is understood to be the approaching vote in the Ford-Newberry contest. "If Governor Watson is elected, that vote probably would be close."

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